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THREAT OF NEW WAR IN SHANGHAI AREA

Major Fighting Within Sixty Miles In South-West

ALLEGED USE OF BRITISH FLAG BY CHINESE TROOPS

Shanghai, To-day.

A strong protest against the illegal use by Chinese troops of British flags in the Peiping-Hankow Railway and southern Shansi sectors, has been lodged with the British authorities at Peiping by headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force in North China, says a Domei news agency report from Peiping.

Most flagrant instance of such misuse of British flags is said to have occurred at Lifeng, near Tsiaotso, the coal-mining centre in North Honan, where Chinese soldiers on March 27 are alleged to have hoisted the Union Jack over the factory they occupied, "and under cover of it, fired on Japanese troops."

(The protest seems, incidentally, to confirm Chinese claims to the recapture of Tsiaotso.)

The Japanese Note says that out of respect for the British flag the Japanese did not return the Chinese fire.

"FIRM ATTITUDE"

Pointing to the frequency of such cases, the Japanese protest asks the British authorities to prohibit the use of British flags by the Chinese provincial governments and the use of buildings over which the Union Jack flies, and warns that if such actions are repeated by the Chinese troops, the Japanese military will be forced to take a "firm attitude" towards the matter. — Reuter.

AMBASSADOR'S FIRST CHINA AIR RAID

Canton, To-day.

The roar of Japanese planes and the bark of anti-aircraft guns greeted the British Ambassador's first morning in Canton.

Saichuen reports that six Japanese aeroplanes were flying overhead at 9 a.m. when the a.a. guns went into

Wounded Pouring Into Shanghai Every Day

Shanghai, To-day.

The threat of war returning to the Shanghai area is growing nearer and nearer with each day that the Japanese are held up on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

Profiting from depletion of the Japanese garrisons in the area between the triangle Shanghai-Wuhu-Hangchow for reinforcing the T.P.R. campaign, Chinese regular forces have joined the guerillas who have been ceaselessly active in this area, and are now claiming almost daily advances.

According to the latest usually reliable independent information, there is now major fighting within as little as 60 miles south-west of Shanghai, the Chinese having advanced their activities in this area some 75 miles nearer Shanghai in the past ten days.

Confirmation of the hard time the Japanese are encountering is afforded by an unimpeachable foreign source who has been able to check transportation from this area through Shanghai at the average of 150 Japanese wounded every day in the past week, and this only accounts for a small proportion of the covered ambulances passing through Shanghai.

T.P.R. CASUALTIES

All the while the Tientsin-Pukow Railway battle continues to rage unabated, and casualties are daily mounting.

While some of the initial Chinese claims of victory are obviously exaggerated, it is confirmed by foreign military experts in close touch with operations that not only are the Japanese no further than they were a week ago, but their violent counter-offensives in the past three days have not yet succeeded by any means to recover all the ground lost in the early part of the week. — Reuter.

action. No hits were registered but the planes were compelled to break formation. They scattered and flew in the general direction northward. — Reuter.

VATICAN REPUDIATES AUSTRIAN BISHOPS

VATICAN CITY, TO-DAY.

FORMAL REPUDIATION OF THE ACTION OF THE AUSTRIAN BISHOPS IN ADVISING THEIR PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR THE ANSCHLUSS WITH GERMANY, WAS BROADCAST IN GERMAN FROM THE VATICAN RADIO STATION LAST NIGHT.

The statement said it was a breach of trust and loyalty for the Church to issue a statement on political matters.

The enemies of the Church may rejoice at the apparent breaking of the ranks but all good Catholics will judge it at its true value.

No faithful Catholic need feel obliged to support this judgment of the Bishops.

All men of goodwill would consider this attachment of the pastors to the secular power as lacking in dignity and fidelity.

The foregoing attack on the Austrian bishops is unprecedented in recent history. — Reuter.

ATTACKS REPULSED

Hankow, To-day.

Operations in the northern sector (Continued on Page 24)

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A Jolly Social Gathering

P.W.R.C. Hold First Supper Dance

by Ursula Jeffries

A jolly social evening was enjoyed by members of the Public Works Recreation Club, and their friends, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday night, when the organisation held its first Supper Dance.

Some 200 people were present, and noted among the hosts of the larger parties were Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, assistant director of Public Works and first president of the club, entertaining a party of eight; Mr. D. W. Luke, honorary secretary of the club, with a party of ten; Mr. H. West presiding at a table of eight; and Mr. J. A. Bendal, vice president of the club and master of ceremonies for the evening, heading a party of ten.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, director of Public Works, and Mrs. Henderson were, unfortunately, unable to attend owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Henderson, and their absence was much regretted.

SHEER BLACK NET

Keeping an eye open for attractive gowns as usual, I noticed Miss Joan Armstrong in a particularly appealing frock of sheer black net, embroidered at intervals with little clusters of flowers. It featured a high neck with little shirtmaker collar, and was, slit down the back to the waist. The sleeves were softly puffed and at her throat she wore a synthetic diamond brooch. A black figure-moulding slip was worn underneath.

Another black net frock which took my eye was that worn by Mrs. Edith Buckle. The same high-necked mode fashioned her gown, too,

but the wide skirt was this time banded at the hem with wide strips of taffeta, alternating gold and red.

CLINGING SHEATHS

At Mr. A. G. W. Tickle's table sat Mrs. Graves, wife of Commander Graves, in a slim-fitting sheath of gold satin, with draped neckline and shoulder straps of gold leaves. The leaf theme was repeated in the bandeau which crowned her hair, and over the gown was worn a long-sleeved jacket with a dip in the back.

Among others noticed in the same party were Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mr. Water.

Looking very soigne in a royal blue crepe gown, with a buttoned-at-throat bolero embroidered in sequins was Mrs. Pedlow. The gown fitted her stately and slim figure like a glove, and boasted a gathered bodice, and small self buttons set closely in a line down the back.

In the same party, and a guest of Mr. T. Whitley, was Mrs. Fay. Her gown was fashioned of maroon crepe, with gold sequins trimming the shoulders and wide belt swathing the waist. Mr. King and Mr. Angus were also noticed at this table.

VERY DECOLLETE

Affecting a very decollete gown with an air of casual grace was Miss Winch. Dark blue taffeta, speckled with spots in a shimmering lighter blue was her choice. A low bodice, bras-fitted, and two lines of blue sequins trimming either side of each narrow shoulder

strap were other features.

Miss Kathleen Glover, whom I saw in company with Joan Armstrong, Mr. M. L. Evans and Mr. D. Humphreys, set off a white crepe gown very prettily. A deep V was cut in the back; brown velvet flowers trimmed the left shoulder, and a brown sash formed other details.

I espied Doris Hunt wearing a very piquant taffeta frock. Its colour was pink, and the draped flounces in back and front of the skirt were caught at both ends by little top-knots of spring violets. A large bunch nestled on the left shoulder.

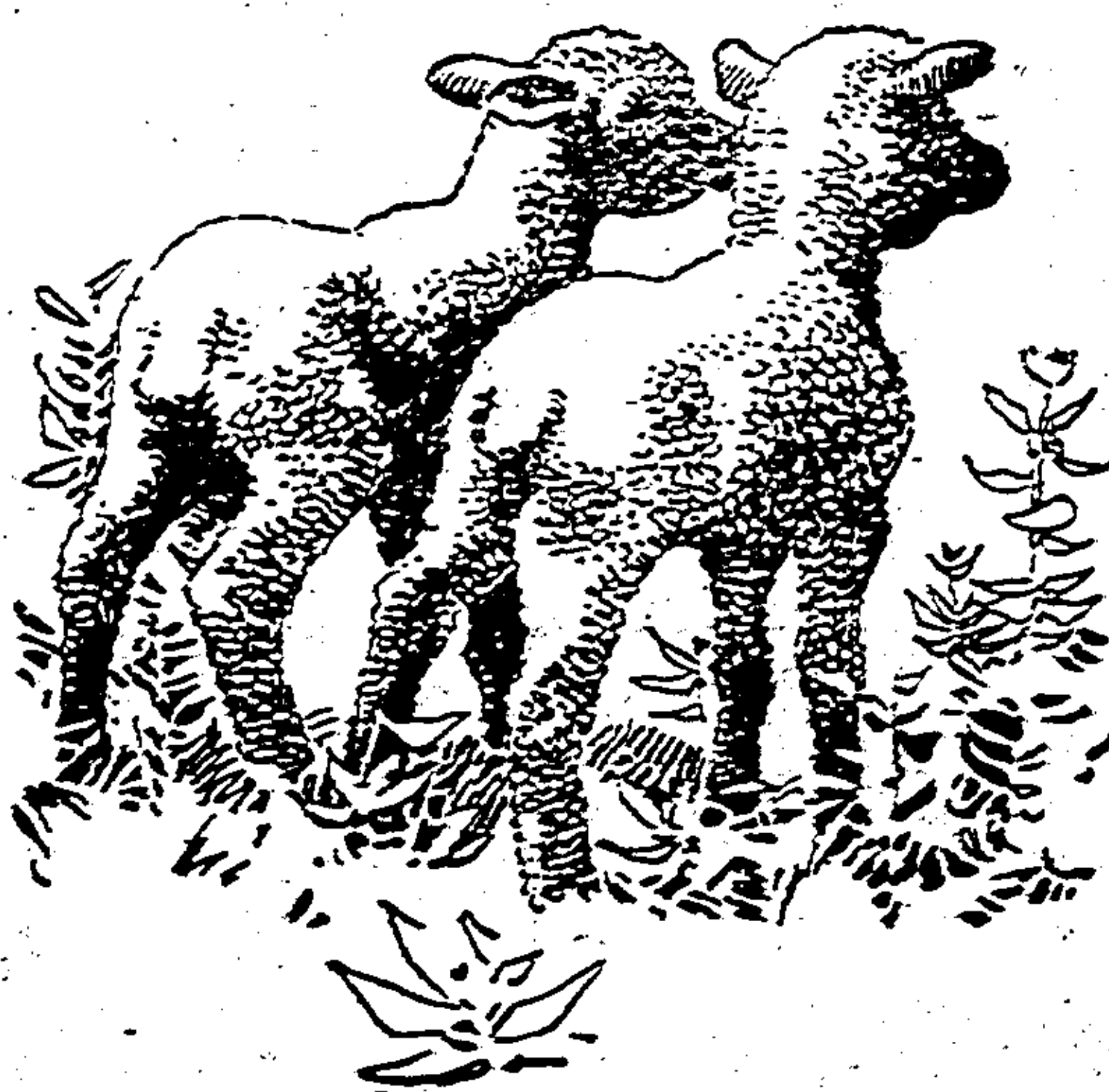
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A—The pill-box, no bigger than a minute, is of black felt with cloisonne-blue velvet bows nestling on the hair. A curtain of veiling shades the face. Veils this Spring are part of the decoration of the hat. To be worn with the first Spring black crepe dress.

B—The toast plaque that tilts forward in a mischievous Watteau way, is mounted on a crown of navy suede worked into fluted wings over the hair. Becoming to many types.

C—The "sailorette," with flowers clustering at the front, is entirely of suede. The colour is peacock blue, the flowers are purple, rust and rose. With it can be worn, if one likes, the rust suede vest. Glass buttons on the double-breasted front.



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Personal Jottings

Mr. F. J. Bright and Mrs. Bright, the former Miss Julia Gill, daughter of the late Mr. J. S. Gill of the Hong Kong Postal Department and the late Mrs. Gill, are leaving the Colony for England to-day in the s.s. Naldera of the P. & O. Line. The couple will settle at Bristol with Mr. Bright's family, and will not be returning to Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, accompanied by their daughter Vera, left for England via Canada and the United States in the s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday. Mr. Crapnell has retired from his position as secretary and manager of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and has left the Colony with his family for good.

Another well-known resident who left in the s.s. Empress of Japan on retirement is Mr. A. Stevenson, formerly manager of The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson.

Other passengers on board the s.s. Empress of Japan and known to the Colony, include Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller. Mr. Miller was formerly associated with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and has left the Colony for good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. van Wylick and daughter are bound for Europe. Mr. van Wylick is manager of Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, and is on six months home leave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelvin-Stark are also among those going home on leave. Mr. Kelvin-Stark is with the Treasury Department, and will be gone for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and family will be away for seven months. Mr. Taylor is associated with the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

Yesterday's Weddings

ODWYER-TYSER

The marriage was solemnised at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Penelope Joan Tyser, daughter of Mr. G. Tyser, and Lieutenant John Conyer O'Dwyer, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and son of the late Mr. D. Carew O'Dwyer.

The ceremony which took place at 3.30 p.m., was performed by the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, and witnessed by Mrs. T. E. Cooper, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. J. Grant Fords, Mrs. Rosaline Moody and Mr. C. A. Lowry-Corry.

DAWSON-BARNES

Miss Florence Elsie Barnes, daughter of Mr. Henry Barnes, was yesterday married at the Registry, Supreme Court, to Sergeant George Dawson, of the Royal Engineers, son of Mr. G. Dawson.

The Deputy Registrar, Mr. W. A. Jones, performed the ceremony which took place at 3.45 p.m. and was witnessed by Mr. Frederick L. Vicary and Mr. Frederick A. Sabel.



A camera view of the dance floor in the Rose Room, showing some of the people who attended the P.W.R.C. Supper Dance on Thursday night. In the foreground with back to the camera is Miss Winch. To her right and in the centre is Doris Hunt, while next to Miss Hunt is Mrs. Pedlow. In the top left-hand corner is Miss Winifred Raven. ("Mail" photo).

NEW STYLES RUN FROM THE BOYISH TO THE ROMANTIC A Big Suit Season Is Launched

The first Summer fashions run the style gamut from the mannish garconne to the glamorous type. Myriad influences and silhouettes offer a chance for the expression of every personality. Those who like "making pictures" may dress up for evening in the Molyneux period gowns inspired by the paintings of Constantin Guys or Winterhalter, or wear the Mainbocher antebellum Creole frocks recalling the romance of old New Orleans nights. The Lucien Lelong late Empire robes lead you into the wistful charm of Josephine at Malmaison.

Chanel's filmy ballerina frocks with off-shoulder décolletés and glittering embroideries are romantic in her best manner. Marie Antoinette inspires numerous creators.

Pre-war vamps sheathed to the ankles are still present, especially in the dinner and restaurant mode. Naughty Nineties styles with nude, strapless, décolletés and high bosoms framed in upstanding ruffles and with coloured corsets worn outside replacing belts are rampant. Even the frothy lace panties of the French cancan days return to fashion. Transparent black gowns over flesh-coloured slips are provocative in this manner.

A very colourful stylescape is predicted—perhaps the influence of coloured films? All possible colours and colour combinations are featured, but these are never crude, deriving their meeting quality from eighteenth century paintings by Watteau, Fragonard or Lancret. These also furnish many hints for silhouettes, fabrics, and details like tambour embroidery, rococo garlands of laces, ribbon, etc. The Paris Exposition contributed plaster or glazed tile tones. The fuchsia, rose and violet gamuts suggest Burne-Jones and Claude Monet.

CONTRASTING FRONTS

Fronts of tailored jackets or all kinds of coats or dresses are often in a bright contrasting colour, sometimes composed of encrusted, coloured stripes. Lelong particularly favours this genre featuring many rainbow effects. He and Mainbocher also stress coloured back panels in dark coats or gowns. The Mainbocher two-colour dressy

coats giving the effect of two-piece are distinguished examples of the colour trend.

Day skirts remain extremely short, with Molyneux showing the shortest—just below the knees—but he makes slightly longer afternoon dresses. Wide evening skirts are floor length. Sheathes may trail and are often shorter in front. Waistlines wander high or low, but the danger of the shapeless sac silhouette is averted, for the natural figure is always indicated by fitting.

Chanel forecasts new trends with her square sailor collars widening the shoulders and her short, flaring basque suits emphasising the hips. Mainbocher, Molyneux and others also show considerable hip emphasis. Molyneux and Chanel both favour the return of fuller sleeve tops with miniature, somewhat flattened leg o'muttons, though most houses like simple, natural sleeves or those of peasant type. Short-sleeved coats and dresses predominate.

Mainbocher announces four definite silhouettes, and these form a reliable basis for future clothes building, since they are typical of

the general trend in important Paris houses. His stem line, trim, straight and boyish, is liked everywhere for sports and daytime wear. His school-girl genre, bloused and full-gathered, short-skirted silhouette features small waists and feminine figures. These innocent full-gathered bloused effects are ubiquitous. Variations of his molded, beltless sweater-top line, with fullness below, continue everywhere, sometimes with draped hip sashes.

SUIT SEASON

This is a big suit season, with all possible variations of this formula shown for all hours. They are classic or fancy, with long or short jackets, straight or fitted, and full-length coats or boleros. Mainbocher makes the latter becoming, adding them to matching slim tunics. His schoolgirl suits have bloused jackets with full-gathered basques. Molyneux launches a new cutaway jacket that is short and slightly fitted, a cross between the hip-bone jacket and the bolero. The Patou 1930 coats, collarless and V-necked, resembling buttoned jumpers, are unusual. Heim's Louis XVI basque jackets, embroidered and fringed, are amusing. Crede, as usual with some of the best tailleurs in town, features classic forms with novel details, specially diverting is his use of numerous originally placed pockets. There are many contrasting jackets everywhere.

With suits blouses are naturally important and almost every style is seen. Skirts may be tight as trousers, full-pleated, or flared. Important lapels or double boutonniere effects often emphasise the width of chest just in front of the shoulder line.

New long loose coats have Watteau backs adapted in pleated effects even for sports. Many open coats, either loose or fitted, are shown. Redingotes, rejuvenated by stitching or embroidery, are especially notable chez Heim.

Braiding, Gypsy and Moorish embroideries vie with Eighteenth Century trimmings. Sequins of every known and some new colours and varieties make whole ensembles or trimmings. These decorations often repeated in hemlines are narrower than heretofore. Lace trims everything from morn till midnight.

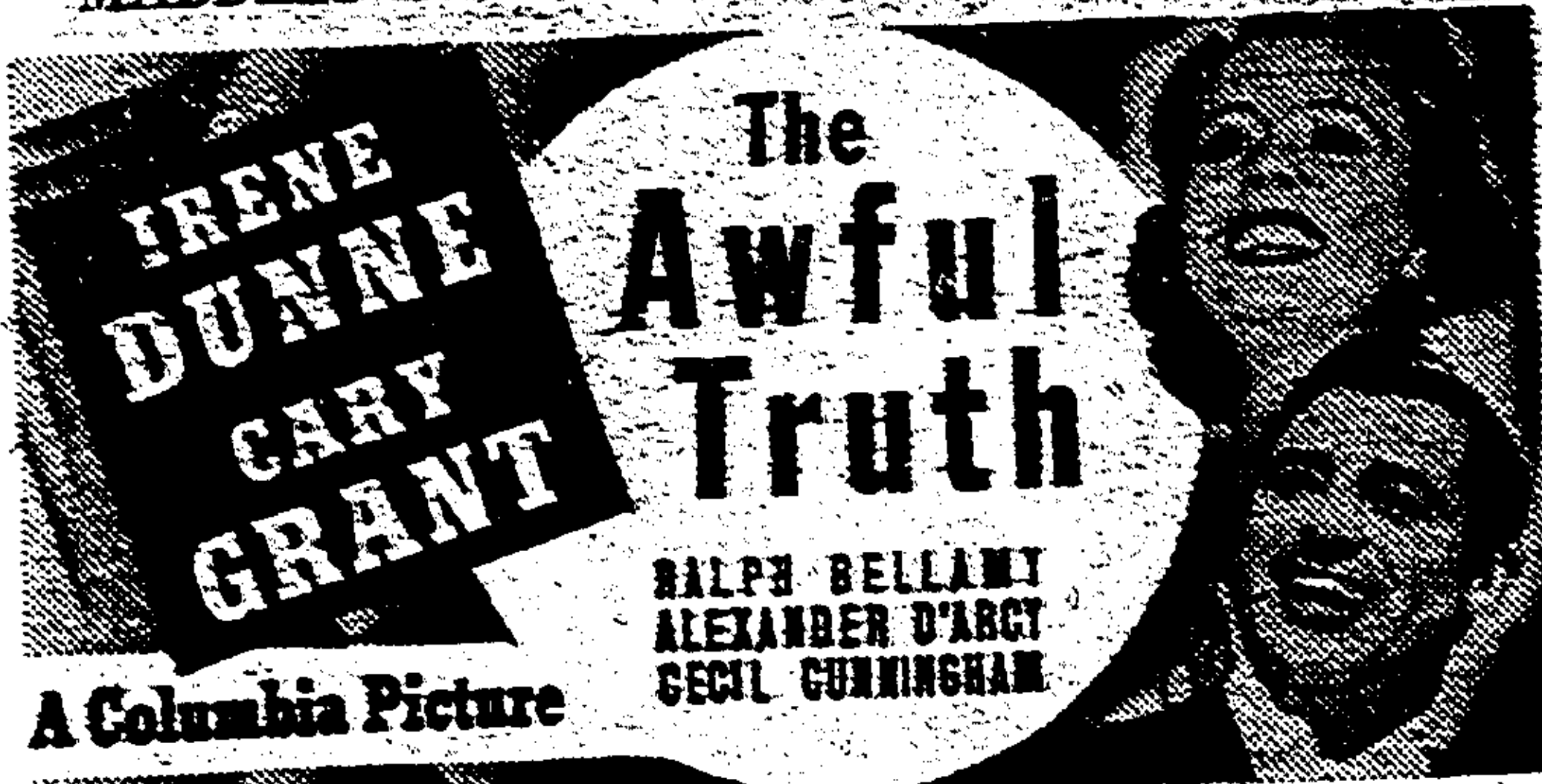
A JOLLY SOCIAL GATHERING

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Miss Winifred Raven, drifted about the dance floor in floating chiffon. The powder blue shade went well with her blonde colouring, and the frock had a full skirt gathered at the waist with the neckline cut in a deep V at front.

I repeat, it was a very jolly social evening, and adding to its success were cabaret items selected from the repertoire of Mr. J. T. Gilchrist, Mr. W. A. Simpson, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Messrs. E. Edwards and Spary, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Buckle.

Among others who reserved tables for guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennard, Mr. F. P. B. James, Mr. W. F. Kerr, Mr. E. E. Wood, Mr. A. I. Cash, Mr. P. Chow, Mr. K. F. Ho, Mr. J. A. Tamer, Mr. T. S. Friser, Mr. G. P. Murphy, Mr. E. L. Starling, Mr. R. A. Harding, Mr. Vickary and Mr. Raymond.

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This is the latest outcome of a
liaison between the Air Force and
the schools which has existed for
many years. Most public schools
have R.A.F. liaison officers who are
usually old boys of the school.Upwards of 1,200 parties of boys
from public and secondary schools
have visited R.A.F. stations.It is now one of the duties of each
R.A.F. Command to instruct com-
manding officers of stations to in-
vite visits from neighbouring
schools.For the purpose of training, each
O.T.C. air section will be affiliated
to an R.A.F. station, which will
provide instructors in theory of
flight, map reading, navigation, me-
teorology, air photography, wire-
less, and so on.Holiday camps with the Air Force
have entered into the scheme, R.A.F.
coastal stations being particularly
suitable. Last year Chard School
cadets spent a holiday at Calshot
marine aircraft station.**TENNIS PLAYER
TELLS OF CHASE**

Dr. J. C. Gregory

A car chase at 60 miles an
hour after four young men by
Dr. J. C. Gregory, the former
British Davis Cup tennis player,
was described at Hemel Hemp-
stead, Herts.Dr. Gregory gave evidence
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named Percy Markwick, 18, and
Cannon Mead, 18; Hugh Maclean,
18, and Reginald Lockie, 20. They
were charged with stealing
money and stamps from Apsley
Post-office, Hemel Hempstead,
stealing a car, and housebreak-
ing.Dr. Gregory said that he was
passing Apsley Post-office at
Hemel Hempstead at one a.m.
when he disturbed the four
youths, who ran out of the post-
office and got into a car. He gave
chase for about two miles at 60
miles an hour. He caught up
with the car, but was unable to
overtake it. He took the num-
ber.The youths were committed
for trial.**OXFORD SPENT
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University Finances

**DEFICIT OF £11,707
IN 12 MONTHS**Oxford University's financial
statement for the year ended July
31, 1937, which is to be presented to
Convocation shows a deficit on the
year's working of £11,707.This is revealed in the consolida-
ted account of Oxford's income and
expenditure as prepared for the
University Grants Committee of
Treasury.The chief item is a deficit of
£10,913 on the University General
Fund. There is also a deficit of
£2,784 on the Common University
Fund. The University Demonstra-
tors' Fund and the Local Examina-
tions Delegacy showed surpluses.On the income side the University
received £80,134 from endowments
and £3,271 in subscriptions and
donations.Parliamentary grants in aid totall-
ed £137,909, while fees for tuition,
examination, matriculation, gradua-
tion and registration produced
£128,176.College contributions, statutory
and otherwise, amounted to £75,977.Expenditure during the year was
£489,357, in which the largest item
was £304,933 for maintenance of
departments. Capital expenditure
met from income amounted to
£27,417 and £11,865 has been allocat-
ed to reserves.**MAN WHO SANK 3
SUBMARINES**War Record Quoted
In CourtThe war record of a retired
naval officer, including the sink-
ing of three submarines, was
quoted at Poole, Dorset, where he
was fined £50, with £3 18s costs,
for being under the influence of
drink while on charge of a car.He is Cmdr. Charles Euman,
harbour-master of Poole, whose
driving licence was suspended for
two years.Mr. C. W. Dickinson, his solic-
itor, said: "If this man owes a
debt to society, it is clear that
society owes a great debt to
him." He gave the following de-
tails of Cmdr. Euman's career:In action on Aug. 12, 1914, in
German New Guinea, when he
was a member of a landing party;In the battle cruiser Australia
at the battle of the Falkland Is-
lands;Commanded "Q" Ships
Commanded four or five "Q"
ships—"that most dangerous of
all services"—in the North Sea,
sinking three German subma-
rines;Member of the landing party
in the Zeebrugge Mole raid;Escaped from a German prison
camp and rejoined the Navy;Four times thanked by the Ad-
miralty;Specially chosen after the war
to command the British flotilla
on the Rhine; andSent to Chanak when trouble
arose in Turkey, becoming liaison
officer between the Navy, Army
and Air Force.Supt. Deacon said that in 1931
Euman was fined £10 for a similar
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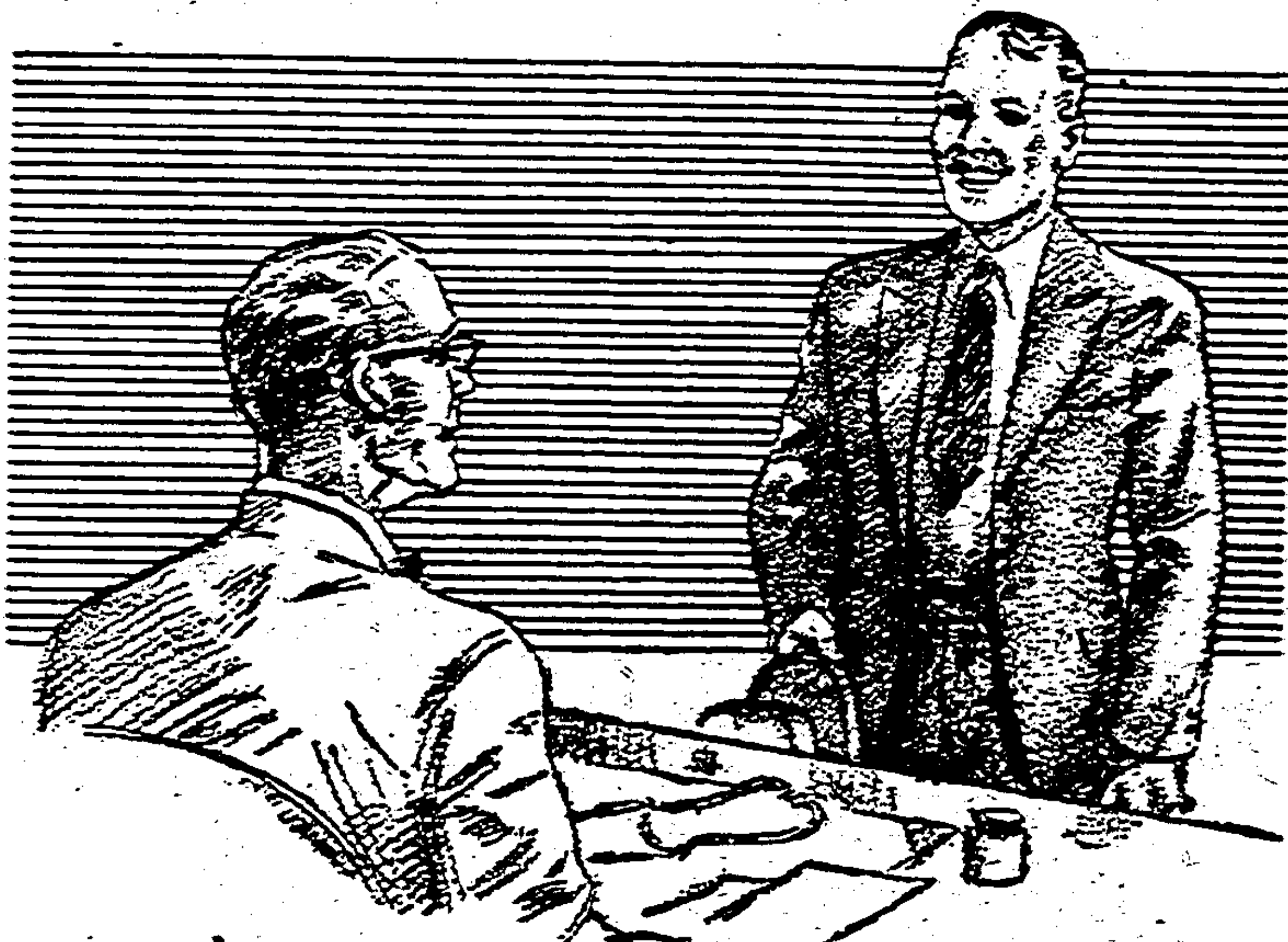
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To-day.

President Roosevelt told press-
men here yesterday that the dis-
cussions with Mexico over the
seizure of the United States oil
fields seemed to be progressing
very satisfactorily.

The President declined to elab-
orate the statement but sources
in close touch with him state that
Mexico has assured the United
States that small investors will
be cared for.

It is not revealed what will
happen regarding the larger in-
vestors like the oil financiers.

American policy for these in-
vestors was said to be that they
should receive only the amount in-
vested, less depreciation. — Reu-
ter.

VARIED CHINA DOLLAR QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

A feeling of insecurity prevails
in financial and trading circles
here owing to different quotations
for the Chinese dollar on the ex-
change market yesterday.

In distributing foreign exchange
between the various banks yester-
day the Chinese authorities grant-
ed up to 80 per cent. of their
demands to two leading British
banks whereas other banks only
obtained about 30 per cent. of the
amount required by them.

It is pointed out in Shanghai
financial circles that the total
amount of foreign currency dis-
tributed yesterday scarcely exceed-
ed 40 per cent. of the amount
required. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE OPEN NEW RAILWAY

Peiping, To-day.

The railway between Tung-
chow, 12 miles east of Peiping,
and Kupeikow, on the Jehol bor-
der, the first Japanese enterprise
since occupation of North China,
was officially opened yesterday.

A further section between Ku-
peikow and Jehol City is still
under construction.

Irregulars have now included
the Pingui Railway in their
zone of operations.

Travellers from Kalgan re-
port much irregular activity be-
tween Nankow Pass and Fuan-
hua, necessitating a dozen armed
Japanese guards to each coach on
passenger trains. — Reuter.

THREE HELD IN LOCAL BANK FORGERY CASE

The "China Mail" learns that a
forged cheque for \$14,000 was
successfully cashed by some per-
son at the Overseas Chinese
Bank in Queen's Road on Monday.

Three persons have been detain-
ed by the Police in connection with
the affair. One is a Chinese wo-
man, and one of the men is alleged
to be an employee in the Bank.

It was expected that they would
be charged before the Magistrate
at the Central Police Court this
morning.

It was understood that \$12,000
of the total has been recovered.

Later.

Two persons appeared before the
Magistrate this morning. Ho Lon-
fang (18) office boy at the bank,
was charged with obtaining
\$14,000 by means of a forged bear-
er cheque on March 28, and Au
Yuen Sau-chan (16) spinster, was
charged with receiving \$9,550 on
March 31 known the money to
have stolen or fraudulently obtain-
ed.

SIGMUND BOSEL ARRESTED

Vienna, To-day.

The well-known Jewish financier,
Sigmund Bosel, who had been con-
victed of fraud in connection with
the Vienna Post Office Savings
Bank scandal and sentenced to 18
months' imprisonment was arrest-
ed here yesterday.

Bosel had lodged an appeal
against conviction and had been
released on bail pending hearing
of the appeal after having spent
nearly a year in custody.

On his release Bosel went to
Paris but returned to Vienna
shortly before the recent revolu-
tion. — Trans-Ocean.

ROME ECONOMIC MISSION

Rome, To-day.

The economic delegation headed
by Senator Conti and composed of
leading representatives of Italian in-
dustry and trade, as well as of high
officials of the Foreign and Econo-
mic Ministries, which the Italian
Government is sending to Japan,
was received yesterday by the For-
eign Minister, Count Ciano.

The delegation will leave shortly
for the Far East. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR JOHN DAVIS PASSES

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of
Sir John Thomas Davis, former pri-
vate secretary to Mr. Lloyd George
and a Director of the Suez Canal
Company since 1922. — Reuter.

INSURGENTS NOW WITHIN HALF A MILE OF LERIDA

Loyalists Making Desperate Holding-Out Bid

But Fall Of City Declared To Be Imminent

Saragossa, To-day.

After fighting their way through the Government defences, the insurgents are now reported to be a half mile from Lerida, and fall of the city is declared imminent.

The whole of insurgent Spain is waiting to celebrate the victory.

The Government defence is described as powerful, and the loyalists are making a desperate bid to hold out in the hope that reinforcements will arrive.

The roads leading to Lerida from the south-west are jammed with food lorries, ambulances and troops going in one direction, while prisoners and lorries loaded with captured war material are proceeding in the other.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

London, To-day.

Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode has been chosen as head of the British mission which, it is hoped, will shortly supervise the plan for exchange of prisoners in the Spanish civil war.

The plan has already been submitted to both parties in Spain. General Franco has answered in the affirmative, and it is expected the Spanish Government will reply shortly.—Reuter.

PLAN APPROVED

London, To-day.

The British plan for the solution of war prisoners in Spain will soon be executed, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The plan provides for two commissions to be sent to Burgos and Barcelona for discussion with the Franco and Negrin Governments.

The headquarters of the war prisoners missions is to be established at Toulouse.

The cost of sending the commissions to Spain will be borne by the British Government, according to the "Daily Telegraph." — Trans-Ocean.

ALCANIZ FIGHTING

Saragossa, To-day.

Heaviest fighting yesterday was in the outskirts of Lerida and at Alcaniz.

The Republicans counter-attacked near Alcaniz after their artillery had destroyed the bridge over the Macarrana River.—Trans-Ocean.

INVENTION AND NONSENSE

Hankow, To-day.

A report spread yesterday by an American news agency that the congress of Kuomintang delegates held at Chungking refused to prolong plenary powers to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is described by Chinese authorities here as pure invention and nonsense.

It is presumed that such rumours emanated from Japanese propaganda sources.—Trans-Ocean.

ISLAMIC CONFERENCE CANCELLED

Ankara, To-day.

Because of the delicate European situation, the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan, arranged for late in April, has been cancelled.—Reuter.

A Chinese Art Exhibition is being held in the China Emporium until April 6, which is designed to raise funds for the upkeep of the First Aid Hospital recently established in Canton.

RIISING SCALE OF TAXATION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Direct taxation for the budget year 1938-39 is estimated at yen 1,073,000,000 as against yen 767,000,000 for 1937-38.

Indirect taxes increased to yen 943,000,000 as against yen 819,000,000 last year.

Taking the population as 70,000,000, per capita taxation has risen from 17.7 yen in 1936-37 to 22.6 yen in 1937-38 and 23.8 yen for 1938-39.—Trans-Ocean.



Troops moving up into the front lines during the recent fighting in southern Shansi.

AMERICA'S NEW HELIUM REGULATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Aeronautic circles here have so far abstained from expressing an opinion concerning the new regulations enacted by the United States authorities for the sale of helium gas.

Under the terms of the new regulations applicants desirous of obtaining a supply of helium gas must deposit a certain sum as guarantee that all conditions attaching to its supply will be observed.

Applicants must further agree to submit to their airships and plant being examined at any time by the American authorities.

It is pointed out here that Germany is particularly interested in the supply of helium gas for the purpose of her trans-Atlantic Zeppelin service but that it is necessary to wait and see what practical consequences may ensue from the practical application of the new regulations before expressing an opinion concerning them.—Trans-Ocean.

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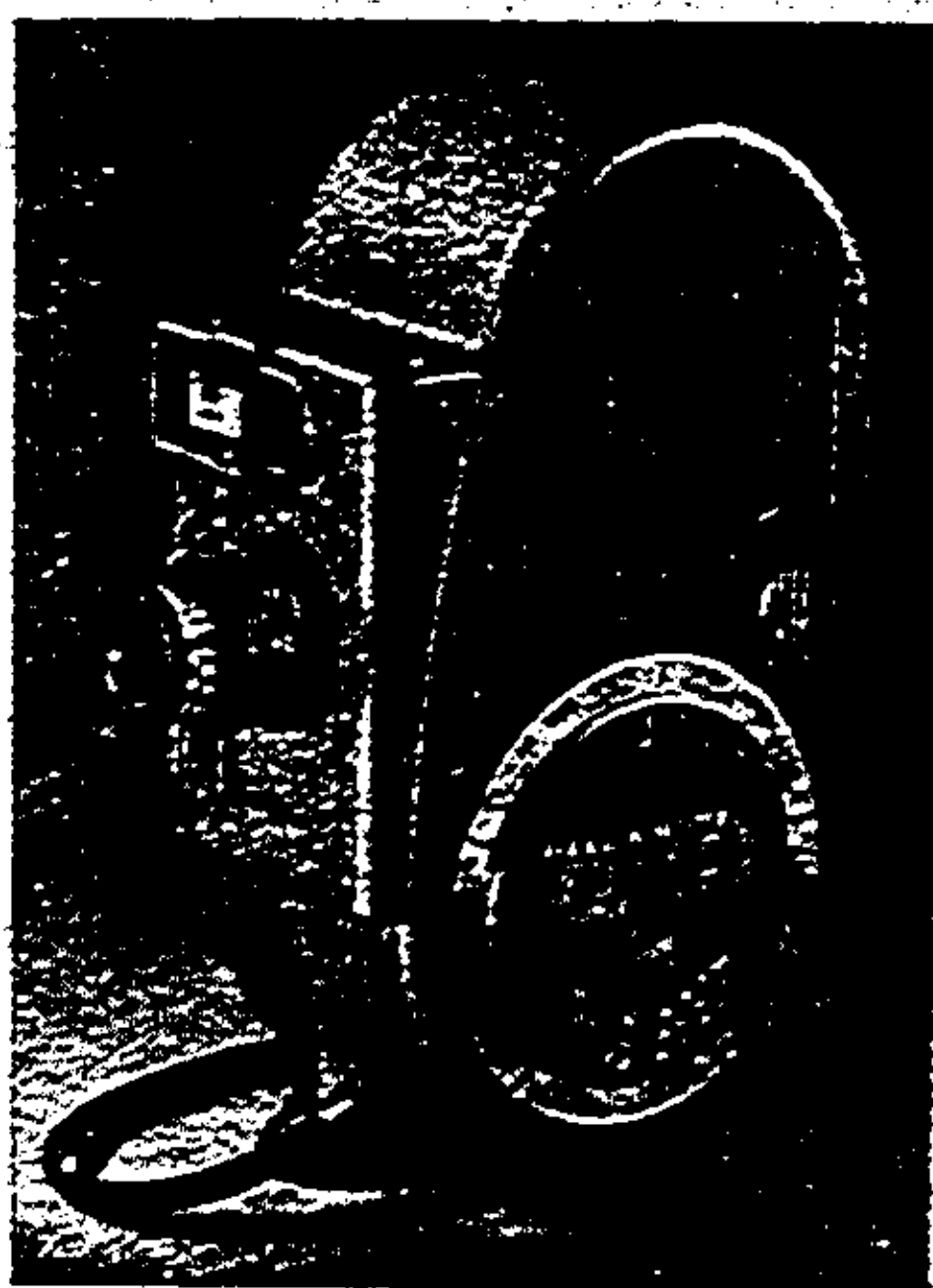
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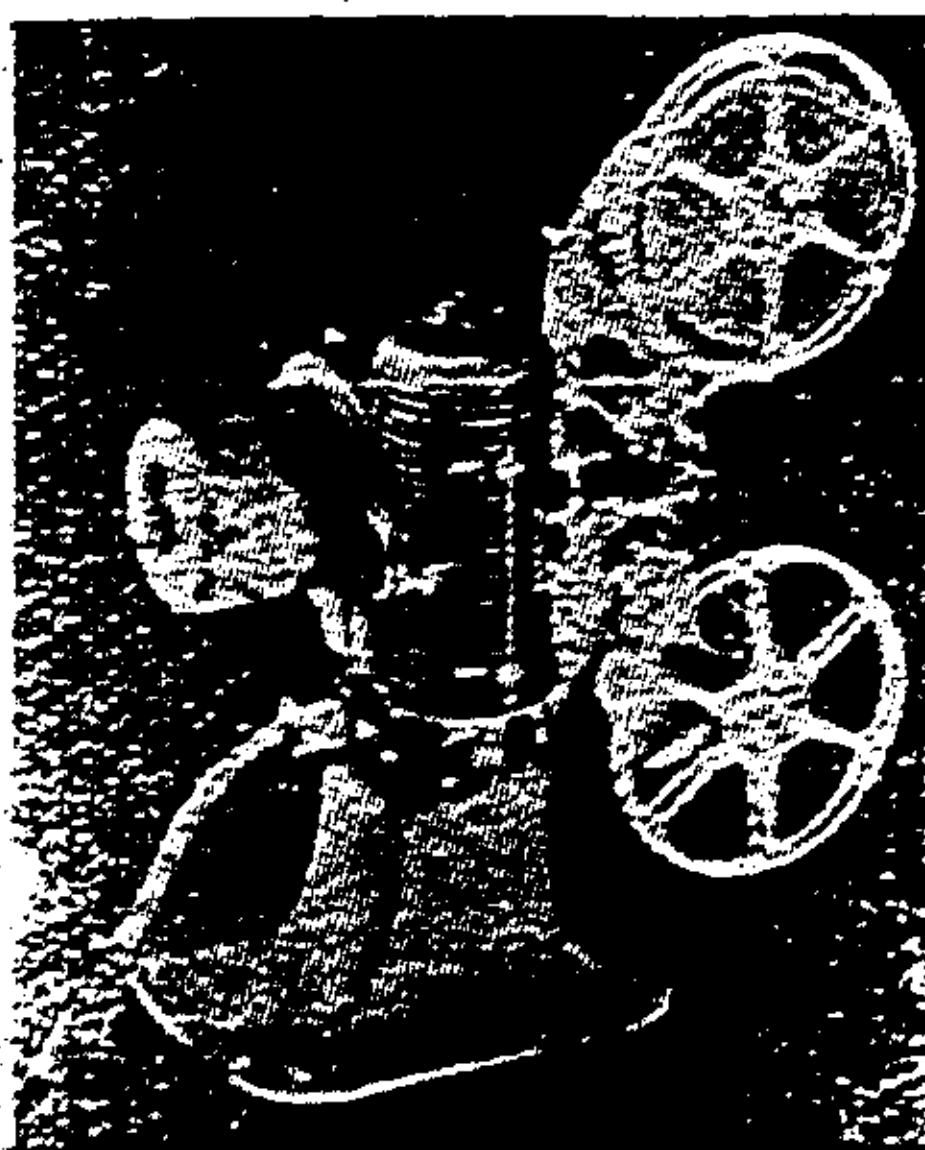
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Formal Announcement By Britain And America

Consultations To Decide On Size As Next Step

London, To-day.

Formal announcement of invocation of the escalator clause in the Naval Treaty, and the building of battleships above 35,000 tons, was made in letters from the British and United States Governments yesterday to the other signatories.

The letters explain the action is due to the absence of assurances that Japan is not contemplating construction of battleships beyond treaty limits.

The Notes are practically identical but whereas the British communication only mentions increasing tonnage, the American letter reserves the right to increase gun calibres beyond 16-inch.

France has also issued a note stating that she does not intend at present to invoke the escalator clause as long as no other Continental European power departs therefrom.

NEXT STEP

Next step will be consultation to decide the extent of escalation which, in accordance with the treaty, can be as low as the new circumstances warrant.—Reuter.

NO SIZE DECISIONS

London, To-day.

An official announcement that Britain, America and France will no longer recognise the limitation laid down in the London Naval Treaty, 1936 will be made, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Times.

The writer predicts that France will, for the time being, not take any step to increase the size of her warships but should another continental Power decide to exceed the 45,000-ton limit, France will be compelled to reconsider her standpoint.

Concerning the future warships, it is declared that this has not yet been decided and will not be until the British and American Governments have discussed the problem at length.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. HULL ON MR. HOOVER'S SPEECH

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a formal statement at a press conference yesterday, said that ex-President Herbert Hoover's speech on Thursday emphasised the profound need for a programme of economic appeasement now being carried forward by the American Government, and was a powerful argument in favour of redoubling the efforts to conclude reciprocal treaties.

Mr. Hoover's speech is frankly regarded here as a political manoeuvre, and New Dealers are convinced that the former President hopes to receive the Republican nomination in 1940.—Reuter.

SULTAN RIDES IN TANK

London, To-day.
The Sultan of Muscat and Oman had his first ride in an Army tank when he inspected the Second Battalion of the Royal Tank Corps at Aldershot yesterday.

He rode in a heavy tank and then later in light tanks, which gave him the experience of travelling at a speed of 40 miles an hour over very rough ground.—Reuter.

Private John Heywood Gelling, H.K.V.D.C., has been awarded the Efficiency Medal.

CONFLICTING TAIERCHWANG CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

Conflicting reports are coming through in connection with the battle at Taierchwang, the Chinese claiming the entire re-occupation of the town, while the Japanese state that they are still in control of the situation.

The battle in the sector which started over a week ago has not yet ceased. The morale of the Chinese fighters is rising daily and in foreign circles it is predicted that if the Chinese maintain their present vigour and fighting spirit the whole course of hostilities will be changed.

Chinese civilians here are celebrating the Shantung successes, but fear of Japanese reprisal activity force them to do so indoors.—Our Own Correspondent.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Edward Jackson, to act as Government Marine Surveyor, during the absence on leave of Mr. William Osborne Lambert, with effect from the 2nd April, 1938.

First Flights From Warship Took Place 26 Years Ago

How King George V. witnessed in the summer of 1912 the first successful flight of an aeroplane from the deck of a stationary ship was described by Capt. H. W. Edwards, Governor of the Royal Merchant Navy School. The incident was recalled to his mind by Mr. H. J. C. Harper's article, "When a Plane is Catapulted."

Capt. Edwards was serving as lieutenant in H.M.S. London, commanded by Capt. E. H. Grafton. The flight, which the King watched, had been preceded the day before by the first successful take-off from a ship under way.

"A wooden run-way," said Capt. Edwards, "was constructed from the fore bridge over the fore 12in. turret to the foremast, ending at the bows of the ship."

"The plane—a land machine on two biggish wheels, and, of course, a biplane—was brought alongside in a lighter at Sheerness and hoisted inboard."

"We put to sea that night, with Cmdr. Sampson, who was to make the flight; Lt. Gerrard, Royal Marines, and the two Short brothers, the aeroplane manufacturers, on board."

OVER THE BOWS

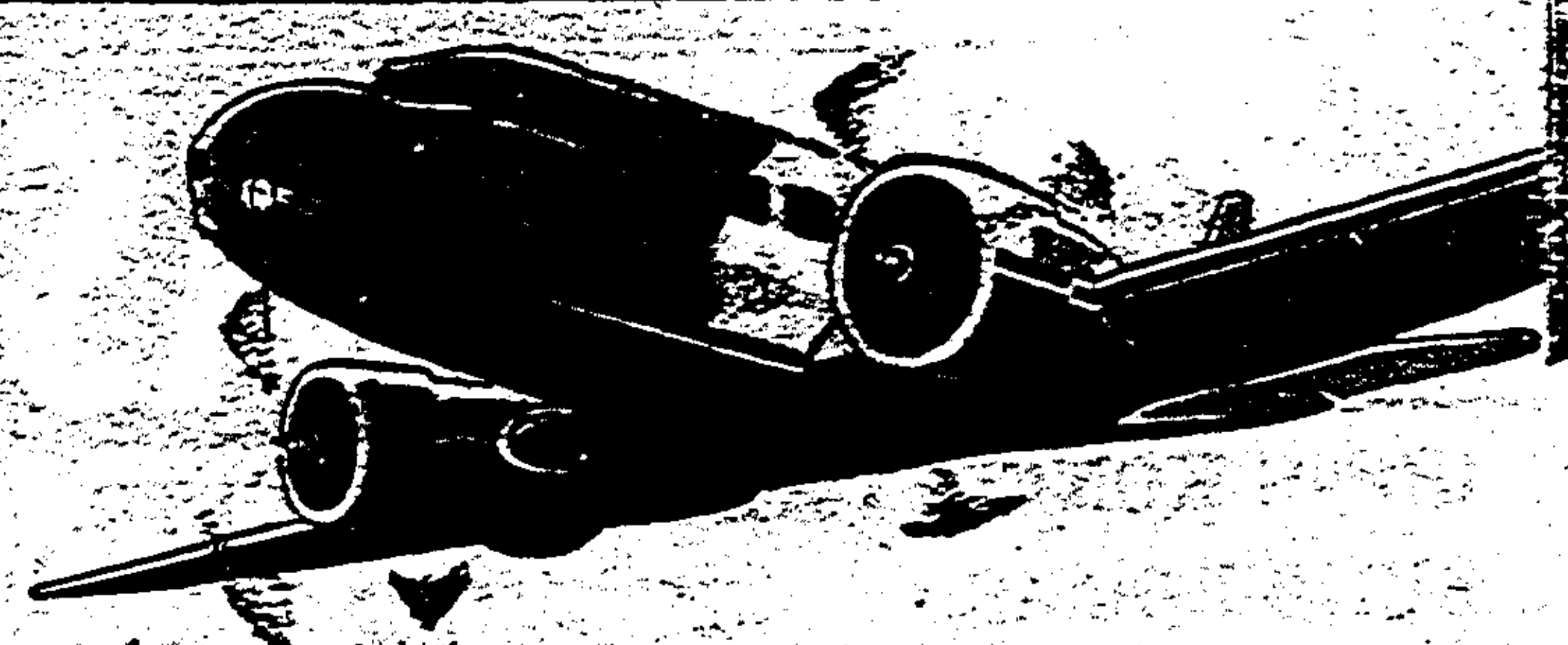
"Off Deal the following morning, with the ship steaming at about 15 knots, and with a fresh head wind, Cmdr. Sampson took off by the simple process of starting his engine, releasing the ropes securing the machine in position, and letting her run down the slope of the run-way towards the bows. A little over half-way down the plane lifted and took the air, flying off easily landwards."

"When we arrived at Portland next day Cmdr. Sampson met us and again embarked his machine. King George V. was aboard the Royal yacht in Portland Harbour. It was therefore arranged that the London should anchor near by, and that another flight should be made by Cmdr. Sampson for his Majesty to see."

"At about 7.15 p.m., with a light breeze blowing, Cmdr. Sampson climbed into his machine. His mechanic swung the propeller—aboard the machine in those days. The signal to let go lashings was given, and the plane wheels wobbled down the slope."

"Down over the fore turret it went; over the foremast, and dropped over the bows. We thought it had gone right into the sea, but just as the wheels seemed to touch the surface the plane rose steadily to a safe height. It flew round the ship and the Royal yacht and disappeared over the land. This was the first flight of a plane from the deck of a ship at anchor."

His Excellency the Governor has approved the appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, of Mr. Frederick Flippance to be Captain (Reserve of Officers).



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Mrs. C. C. Nelson and Family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral, messages of sympathy and for flowers sent.

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MR. HOOVER'S ANALYSIS

Ex-President Hoover is not the United States Government, but the significance of his speech in Washington on his return from his European tour is not likely to be lost in London. Mr. Hoover has been more than three months making the rounds of the capitals of Europe, discussing politics with the leading statesmen of all countries and, summing up his impressions, he describes the Continent as a rumbling war machine. He sees a war coming, talks in terms suggesting that his conviction is shared where it matters most, and, at once, ranges himself on the side of America's out-and-out isolationists. Paradoxically enough, he outlines a course of foreign policy for the United States which is hardly distinguishable from the doctrines stated by Lord Halifax and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, while stressing, in the forefront of his taboos, the necessity for avoiding any association with Great Britain. The paradox lies in the assumption that while following similar tactics Britain is unlikely, in the opinion of Mr. Hoover, to keep out of war, the policy is adequate for America. That, however, is less important than the fact that Mr. Hoover has returned to the United States a campaigner and a determined campaigner in the cause of an abandonment of the policy of parallel action with the democracies, and Mr. Chamberlain may well reflect upon how much he has contributed to the readiness of the United States to give Mr. Hoover a willing ear by his decision to jettison Mr. Anthony Eden and embark on a new course in foreign policy.

It may be taken for granted, not only because of Mr. Hoover's warning, but also because Lord Halifax, says Mr. Eden, that there will be no more "crusading for peace" as there was in President Roosevelt's Chicago "quarantine" speech. The mildness of tone adopted over the Mexican expropriation is not merely because of America's encouragement of liberal institutions in Mexico. It illustrates the hint that Washington is likely to devote attention more and more to Central and South America in the belief that the greatest possibilities for effective action lie in this hemisphere. It is also certain that there will be little difficulty now in obtaining the approval of Congress for any programme rearmament that the President may submit.

Some observers point out that while President Roosevelt's foreign policy seems discredited this is not true of that of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State. Mr. Hull announced in July last that the United States was interested in seeking to obtain the maintenance of treaties, the peaceful settlement of disputes, the stabilising of trade and industry, and the breaking down of barriers against commerce throughout the world. It seems not unlikely that these ambitions may become the main points of American foreign policy.

While one cannot ignore the fact that the United States is bitterly disappointed with the developments in Britain, it should not be assumed that she will abruptly and completely turn its back on all types of international co-operation. In the Far East, for example, unless Great Britain again reveals a sharp change of policy, all the reasons for parallel action that previously existed are still there so far as the United States is concerned.

As was to be expected, there has been much discussion in Washington as to what extent, if any, the attitude of the United States forced the change in British policy. Some persons, like Senator Borah, believe that Great Britain was compelled to change her policy because she found that she could not count upon the co-operation of the United States. Others contend that the United States under both President Hoover and President Roosevelt sought to co-operate against the aggressors and was rebuffed. Those holding this view cite, for example, the efforts of Mr. Henry Stimson, as Secretary of State, to obtain joint action against Japan when she seized Manchuria, President Roosevelt's willingness to impose an oil embargo against Italy early in the Abyssinian war, the American programme at the Brussels Conference, President Roosevelt's "quarantine speech," and so on. Those taking this position overlook the fact that in American political life the President proposes but Congress disposes, and that even Congress is greatly changed in response to public will every two years.

What interests Whitehall more, however, is the point of consolation which American officials have found in events. They say with a breath of relief that they can no longer be accused of having a secret alliance with Great Britain for joint action by "the democracies" against the "Fascist Powers." They may in fact be regarded as keeping pace with Mr. Hoover.

AUSTRIAN RAW MATERIALS

Capable Of Becoming Source Of Supply

HUGE DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE

London, March 16.

Since the partition of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire after the war, present-day Austria has never been regarded as economically a wealthy country.

Nevertheless, it would be a great mistake to underrate her economic importance to Germany. In certain directions Austria is capable of becoming a source of supply of the very greatest importance.

First, Austria possesses high-grade iron ore in the Eisenberg, the iron mountain, belonging to the Alpine Montan Company, but the potentialities of this great deposit of ore have, I understand, not been hitherto fully exploited as it has been the policy of the Austrian Government to conserve the natural resources of the country.

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Thirdly, and probably most important of all, is the water power of the Tyrol. Owing to Austria's limited requirements of electric power, the hydro-electric potentialities of the Tyrol have hitherto been developed on a limited scale.

Even so, it is a fact that for some years past power has been supplied from the Vorarlberg to the far-off Ruhr district of Germany.

It is claimed that, with intensive development, the Tyrol could produce enough electricity to render all Germany independent of coal as a source of power.

These are the main economic assets of Austria, which could be made to serve her new masters' autarkic and militaristic ends.

GOLD RESERVE

Of smaller, though far from negligible, importance, are the armament works of Steyer, the Hirtenberg cartridge factory and the Austrian Krupp factory. The

Austrian sugar industry is also of some importance, and Austria also possesses certain natural oil resources.

Thanks to the financial genius of Dr. Kienboeck, Governor of the Austrian National Bank, Austria has been able to build up in recent years what Nazi Germany has never possessed, a sound currency.

This, of course, will now go by the board, and its basis, a reserve of gold and foreign exchange valued at about £16,000,000, will no doubt be swept into the German net.

So, too, presumably, will be the balance in favour of Austria, estimated at about £2,000,000, which has accumulated on the Austro-German Clearing Account as the result of Austrian exports to Germany exceeding her imports from Germany.

Man Who Dealt In Millions Sent To Prison

William Henry Billal (Bey) Quilliam, fifty-two-year-old retired solicitor and international financier who from a small set of offices in central London operated frauds which deceived 134 firms throughout the world, has been sentenced at the Old Bailey, to two years' imprisonment.

The transactions were so complicated that police investigated for a year before starting the prosecution.

They took statements from Arabs, Jews, Indians, Canadians, South Africans and Americans and, to prove their case, brought witnesses from Palestine and Delhi, capital of India.

Two men described as minor figures in the case were also convicted—Charles, Frederick Davies, aged fifty-one, a clerk, of Harrow, was sentenced to four months' jail, and Joseph Jacques Leoni Helou, thirty-eight-year-old merchant from lower Egypt, was sentenced to twelve months.

DEALT IN MILLIONS

Among those who saw Quilliam sentenced were people who knew him in the days, when, according to his autobiography, he lived in luxury in Europe's capitals, associating with foreign rulers, deal-

ing with millionaires—in millions.

Once he was commissioned to buy a warship for "a South American country," and took steps to buy an outdated ship from the British Navy and to re-equip it ready for battle. His price for this deal was £2,000,000.

Under the contract he had also to provide airplanes, guns, thousands of rifles and ammunition.

The deal was nearly completed when Scotland Yard intervened. Quilliam had an interview with Sir Basil Thomson, then head of the Special Branch, who told him that for his part in the deal he was liable to life imprisonment if convicted.

RESORT FROM SWAMP

Quilliam was astounded to learn that the arms were to be used in a rebellion against the Government of Venezuela. When he produced documents to prove his part in the affair was innocent, the incident closed without reflection on his character.

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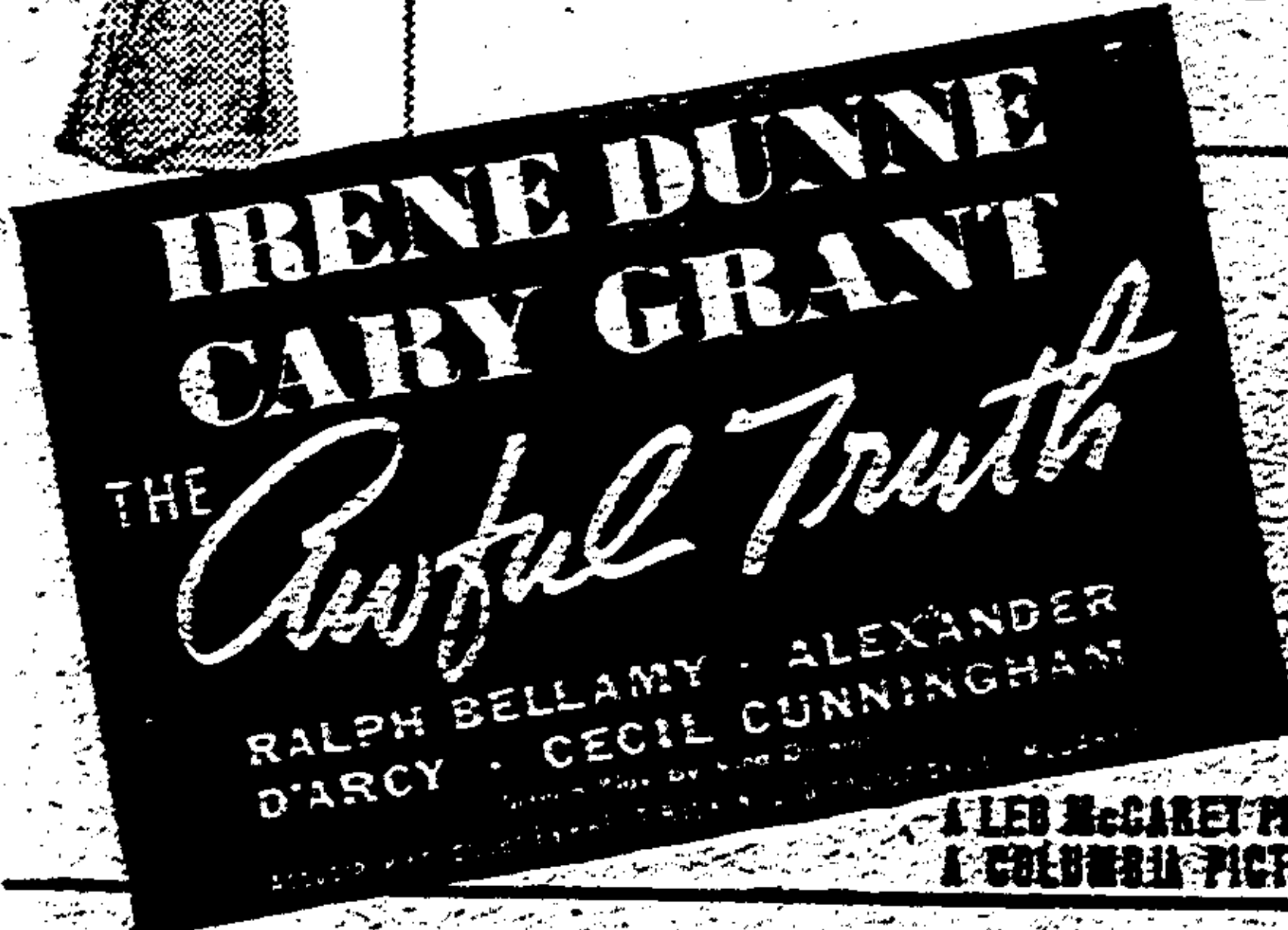


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THE AUSTRIAN CRISIS. Among the comings and goings of statesmen and diplomats in London over the Austrian crisis was a visit to the Foreign Office on March 12 by the Austrian Minister, Baron Franckenstein. Here he is leaving after seeing Lord Halifax. Note his serious expression. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



H. M. The King on March 10 visited the shadow aircraft factories set up under the rearmament programme on the outskirts of Birmingham and Coventry. Here is His Majesty inspecting a Mercury VIII engine during his visit to the Austin Airframe Factory at Northfield, near Birmingham. This engine is used in the Bristol Bomber, claimed to be the fastest of its class in the world. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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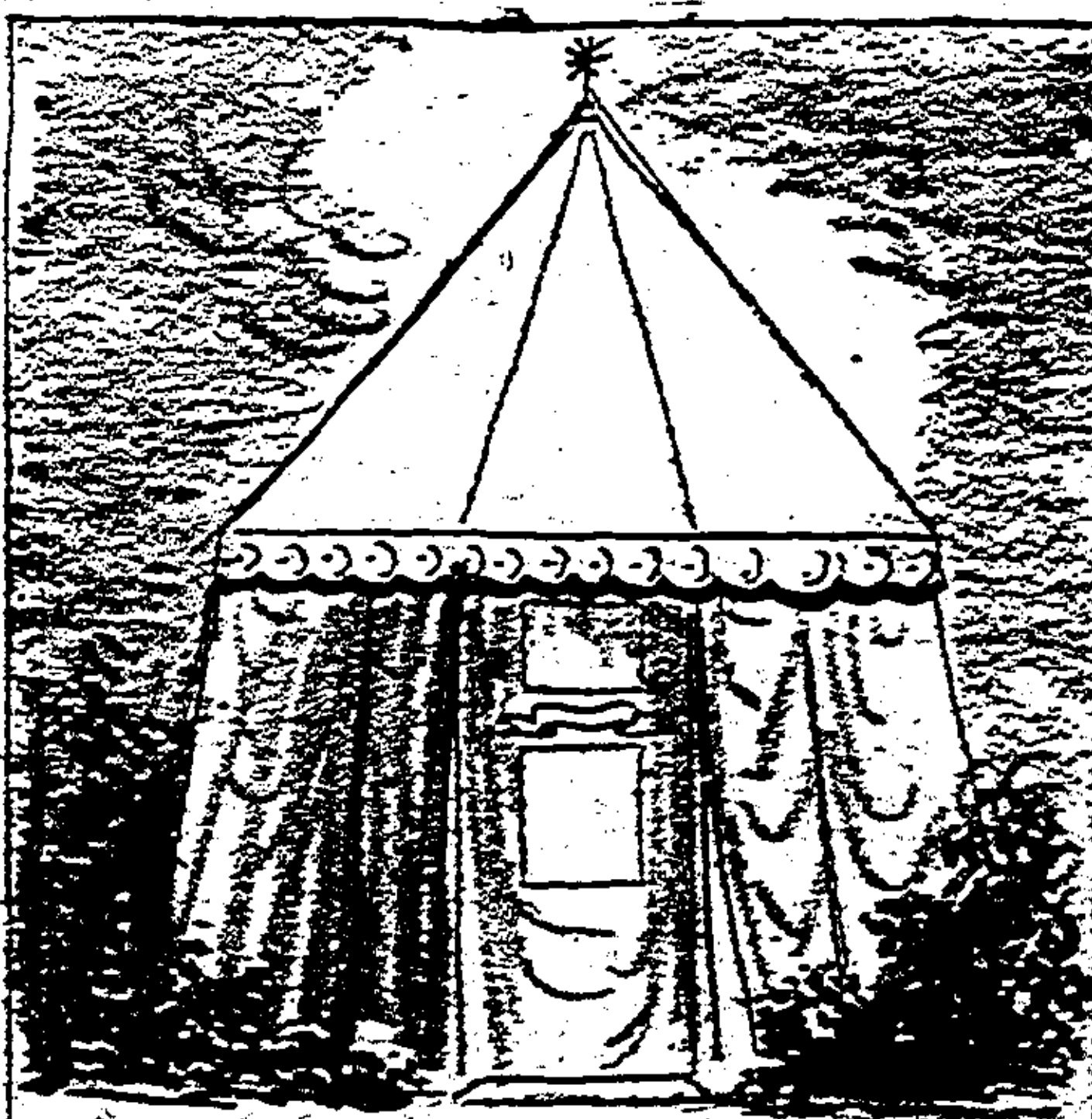
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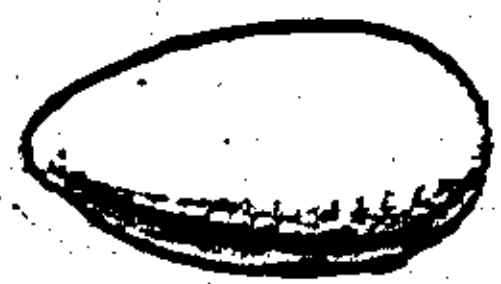


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Straits	Behar	April 2
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Saigon	Soochow	April 3
Shanghai and Swatow	Houtman	April 3
Straits	Kingyan	April 3
Straits	Protesilaus	April 4
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Japan	Yuensang	April 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th Apr.	Sphinx	Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	April 2, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	April 2, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 2nd May.	Sphinx	Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	April 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	April 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 24th April	Conte Rosso	Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	April 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	April 2, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	April 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	April 3, Kowloon P.O.
	Reg.	April 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	April 2, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	April 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	April 3, 6 a.m.
	Sunday	
Amoy	Anhui	April 3, 9 a.m.
Hoihow	Haidis	April 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	April 3, 9 a.m.
Tientsin	Chang On	April 3, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	April 4, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & *Europe via Siberia	Nellore	April 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and *Tientsin	Hoihow	April 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chaksang	April 4, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt Aeneas and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th May and London	Aeneas	Mon., April 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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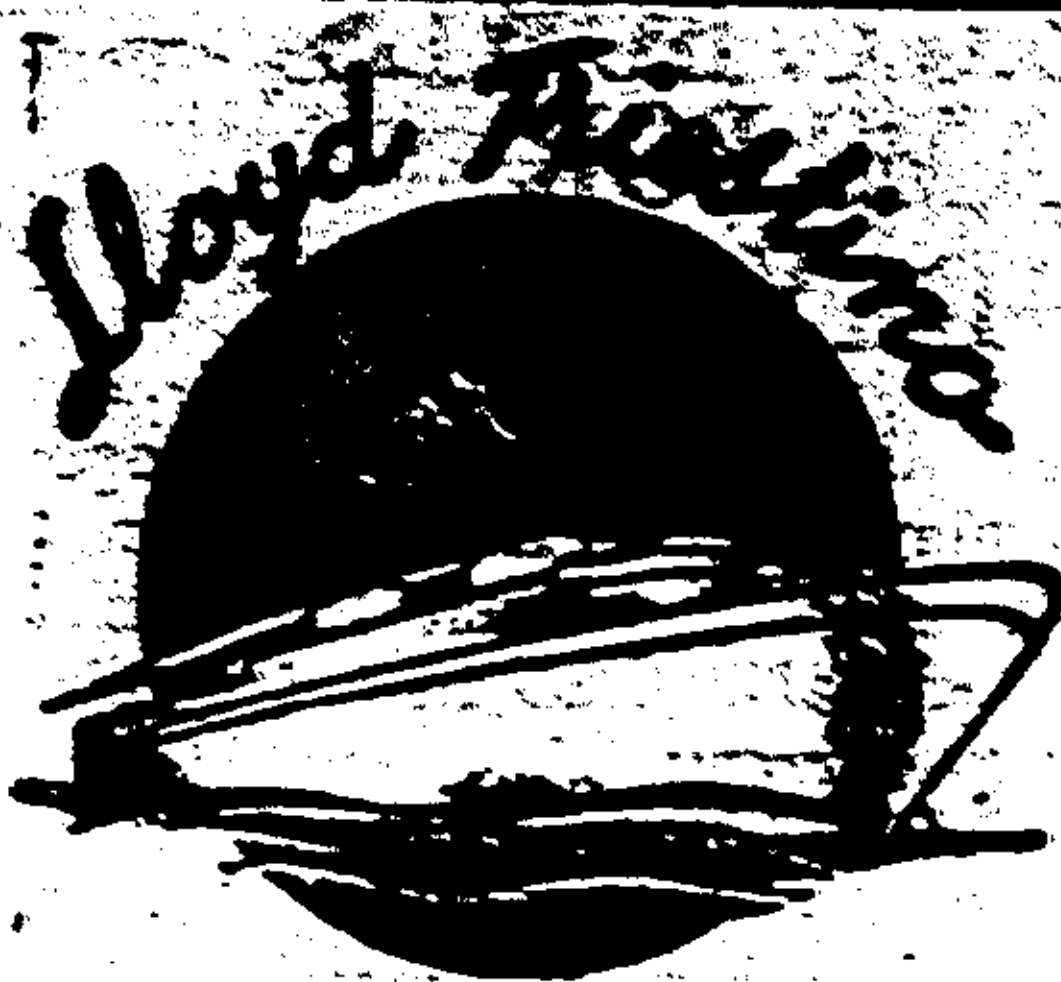
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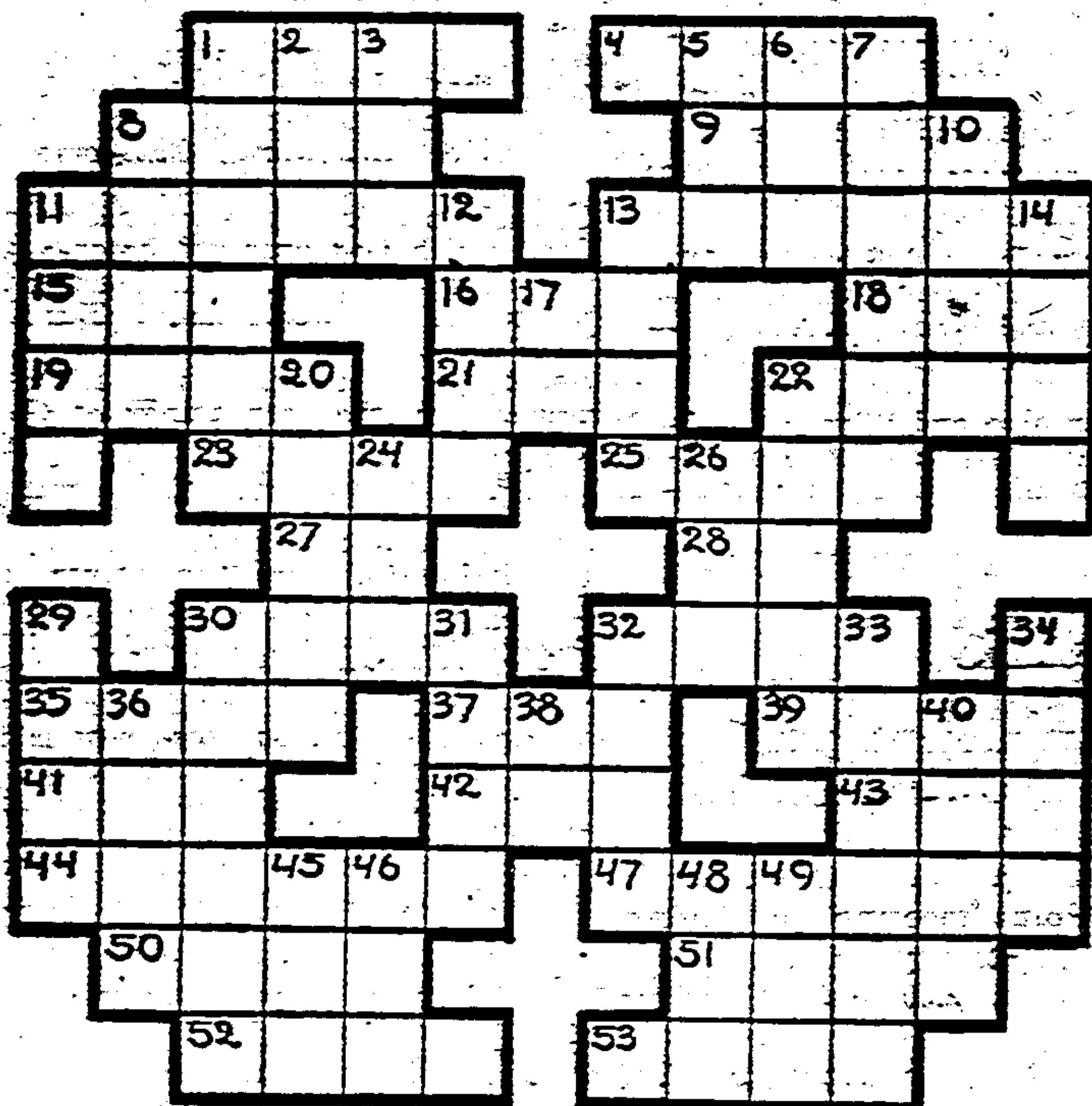
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- 1-Sand-bar
- 4-Immense
- 8-Mature
- 9-Shakespearean king
- 11-Cancel
- 13-Abounded
- 15-Be somewhat ill
- 16-South African antelope
- 18-Greek letter
- 19-Cut (Scott.)
- 21-Sailor
- 22-River in Bohemia
- 23-Small children
- 25-A compass point
- 27-Nickel (abbr.)
- 28-Exist
- 30-Having length
- 32-Combining form. Air
- 35-Above
- 37-A fish
- 38-Terminates

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Grassy meadow
- 42-Serpent
- 43-A color
- 44-Device for climbing
- 47-Very harsh
- 50-Malicious glance
- 51-Row
- 52-Erect
- 53-Snow vehicle

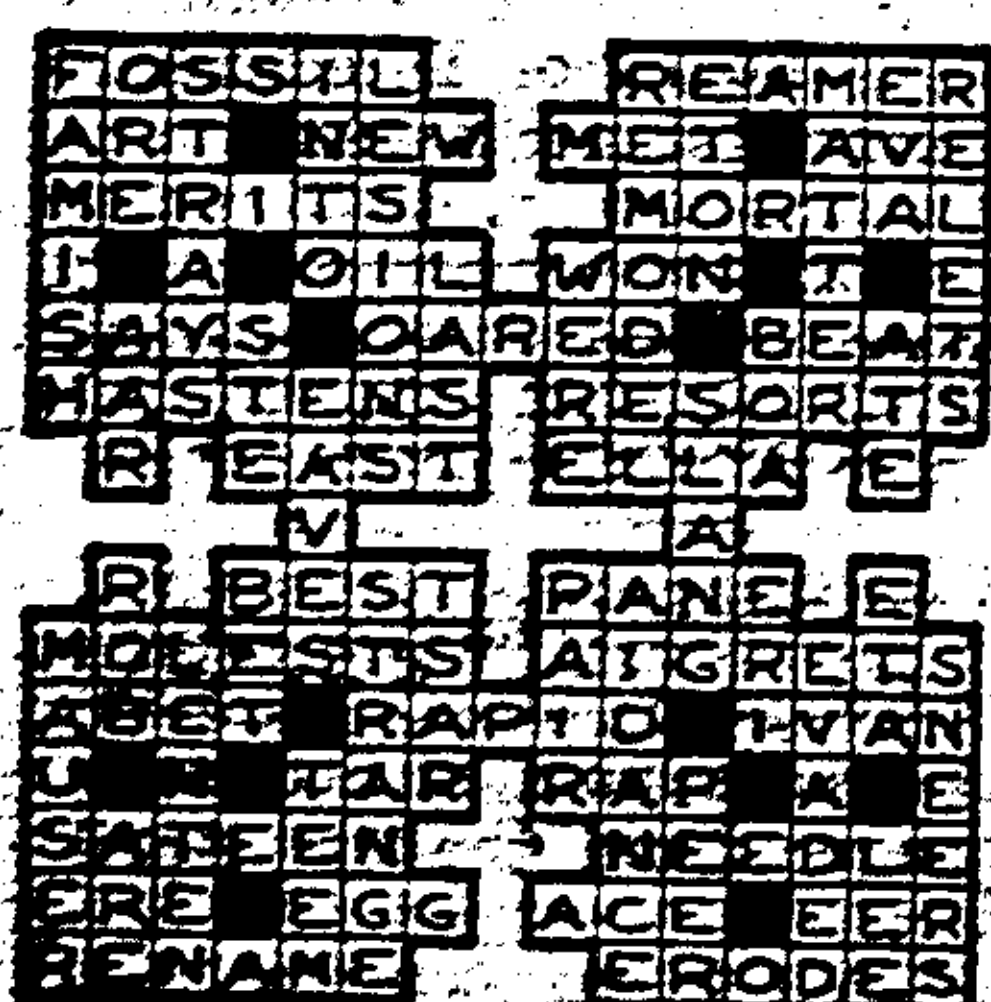
VERTICAL

- 1-Stick of firewood
- 2-Imitate
- 3-Snare
- 5-A beverage
- 6-Look
- 7-Most gentle
- 8-Check
- 10-Network (Lat.)
- 11-To start suddenly

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Inches
- 13-Hollow rod
- 14-Javelin
- 17-Negative
- 20-Giver
- 22-River in France
- 24-A metal
- 26-Boy's name
- 29-Revolve
- 30-Commander
- 31-Cog-wheel
- 32-Mountains in Europe
- 33-Purpose
- 34-Serf
- 36-Meat of a calf
- 38-Plural suffix
- 40-Venture
- 45-Scotch river
- 46-Epoch
- 48-Addition to one side of a house
- 49-Contend with

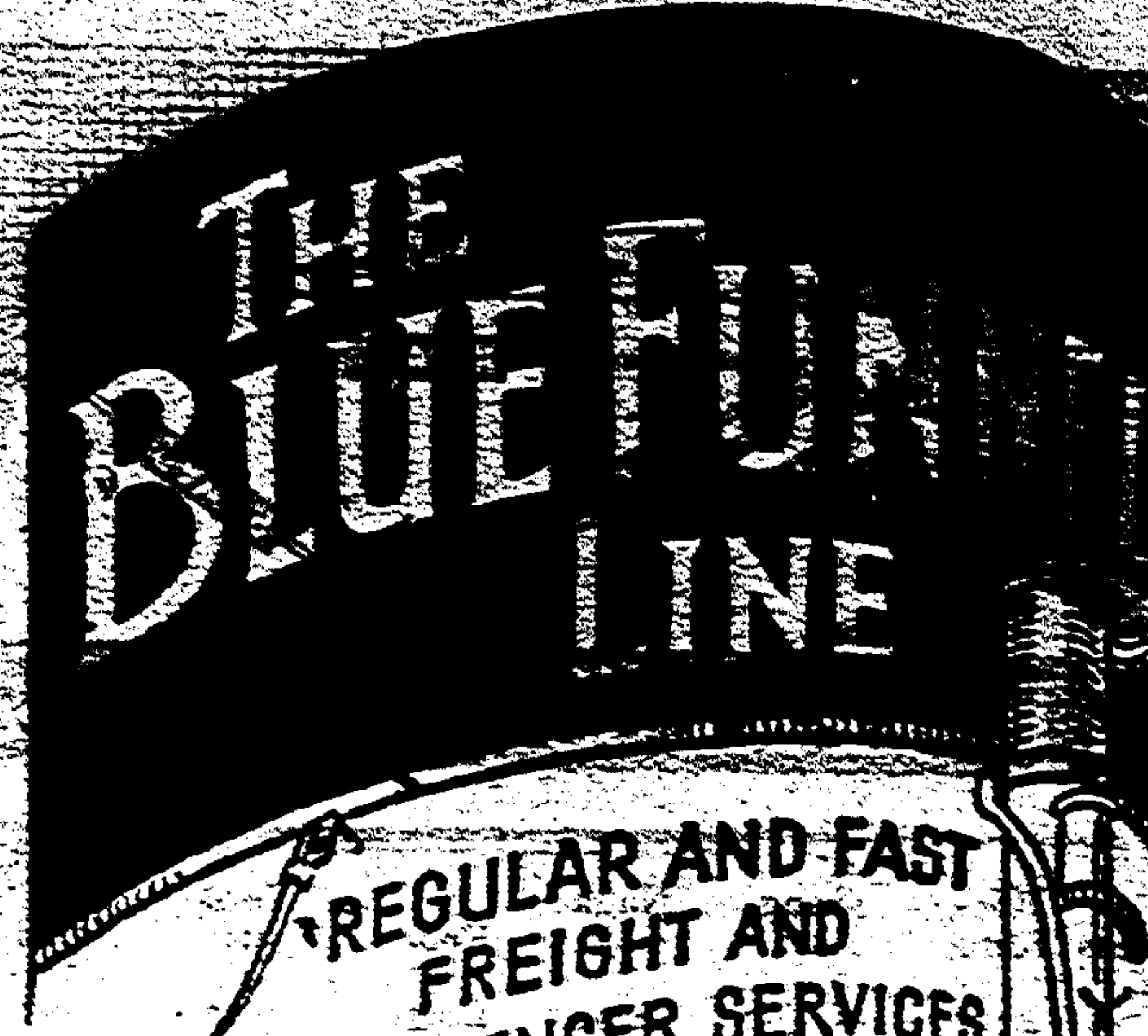
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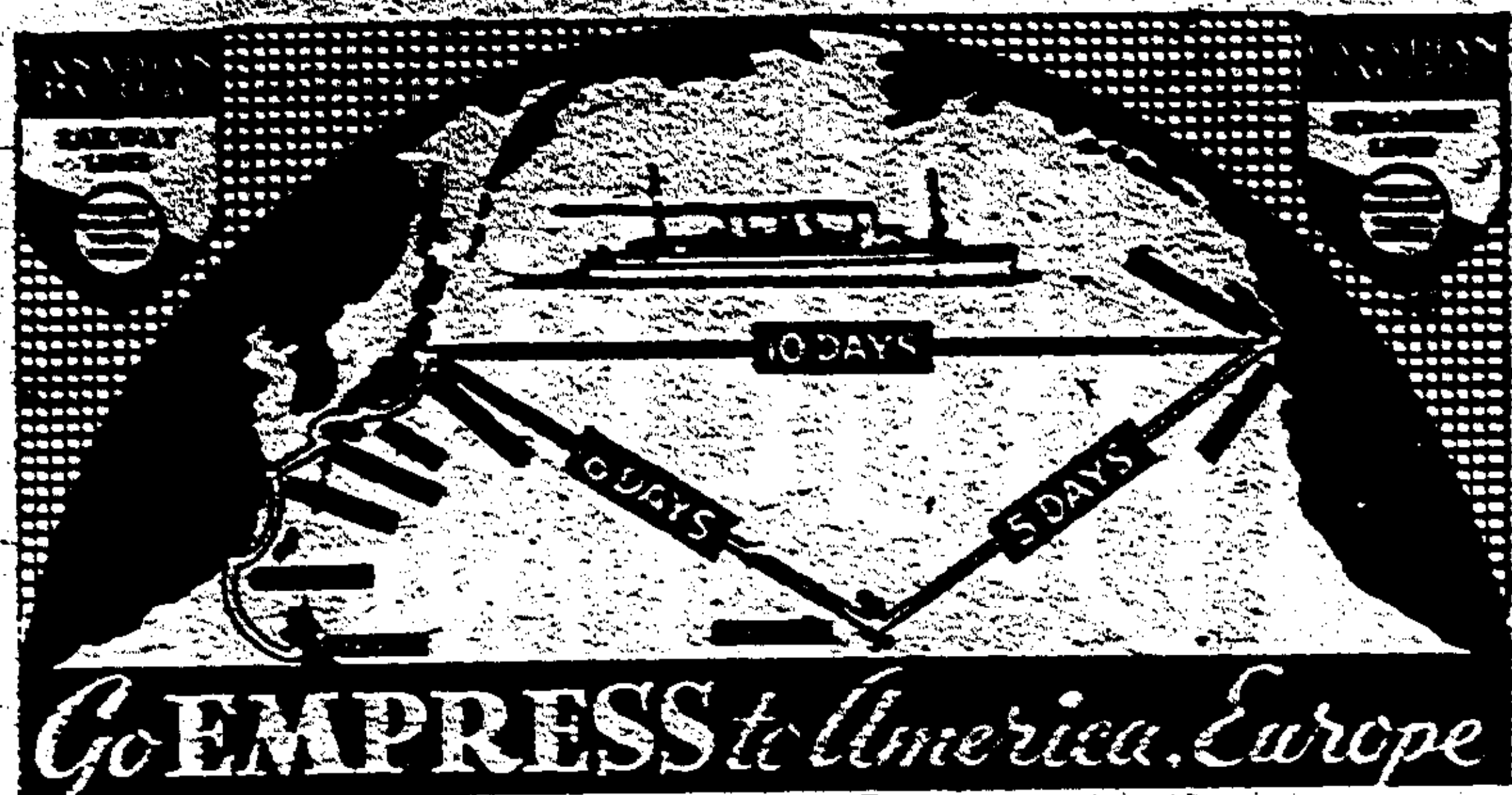
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Following their comfortable win over the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Wednesday night, the Hong Kong University last night won the "A" Division, of the Men's Doubles Badminton League when they defeated Club de Recreio at Taikoo Club by 5 sets to 4.

Originally a triple tie had resulted between Recreio, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the University, but the latter by winning their first two encounters, have clinched the issue.

The Varsity have P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong to thank for their victory as this pair won all three of their sets by fairly comfortable margins, while their two remaining pairs, each took a set off H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros to place the issue beyond doubt.

BADMINTON RESULTS

Scores were:—
P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong (University) beat L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silver 21-14
beat M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 21-17
beat H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros 21-10
C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee (University) lost to Carvalho and Silva 12-21
lost to Oliveira and Remedios 23-24
beat Alves and Barros 21-12
P. K. Chan and T. F. Yong (University) lost to Carvalho and Silva 7-21
lost to Oliveira and Remedios 9-21
beat Alves and Barros 21-11

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY'S POINT-TO-POINT

The following are the entries for Point-to-Point meeting at Kidney Hill, Lo Wu, to-day.

Race No. 1. 3.30 p.m. "Members' Race." For Australian ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers.—Canberra Girl, Cherokee, Fairy, Flummery, Juliette, Rosalind, Salazar, Sattire, Spark Plug.

Race No. 2. "Members' Race." For China ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers.—Ascot, Benarth, Clownier, Darien, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Estover, Glenshee, Herga, King's Worthy, Magnolia, March Brown, Mouche, Penny Farthing, Public Hero No. 1, Racing Strain, Silver Fox, Three Farthings.

Race No. 3. "Royal Artillery Race." For China ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers.—Calamity, Clownier, Double Chance, Glenshee, High West, Mountain Goat, Nebular Star, Public Hero No. 1, Riceland.

Race No. 4. "Lady Members' Race." For China and Australian ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Lady Subscribers.—Beauty, Darien, Olga, Salazar, Siamese Cat, Strathcarrick, Tom Cobley.

Race No. 5. "The Dowbiggin Trophy." To be ridden by members of the M. G. Troop of the H.K.V.D.C. A time handicap.—Ike, Goes at 30"; Jack O'Lantern 45"; Jan Stewer 20"; Jock Scott 45"; King's Parade 45"; Mortmain 45"; Racing Strain 45"; The Curley 0"; The Minx 30"; The Roundhead 0".

K.B.G.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club against the Dockyard Recreation Club in a friendly bowls to-morrow:

R. P. Phillips, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake, S. Randle (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde Lay, A. M. Holland (skip).
H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Brown (skip).
John Watson, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, R. Duncan (skip).
A. Macfarlane, J. Fraser, T. Armstrong, W. Macfarlane (skip).
Dockyard will be represented by:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject:—Unreality

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, April 3rd, will be "Unreality." The Golden Text will be "The world passeth away and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the Will of God abideth forever." (1 John 2:17).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "we then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain (for He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation). How bell, we speak wisdom among them that are perfect; yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God obtained before the world into our glory, which none of the princes of this world knew. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." (1 Cor. 2:6-10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Now," cried the apostle "is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation," meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time to experience that salvation in spirit and in life. Now is the time for so-called material pains and material pleasures to pass away, for both are unreal, because impossible in Science. To break this earthly spell, mortals must get the true idea and divine Principle of all that really exists and governs the universe harmoniously. The destruction of the claims of mortal mind through Science, by which man can escape from sin and mortality, blesses the whole human family. Good demands of man every hour, in which to work out the problem of being. Consecration to good does not lessen man's dependence on God, but heightens it. Christian Science takes naught from the perfection of God, but it ascribes to Him, the entire glory." (Pages 39, 103, 261).

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IMPORTANT ENCOUNTER FOR TO-DAY

S. CHINA "B" MEET MIDDLESEX

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The Middlesex have a big task ahead of them to-day, and although they can claim to have some of the finest Army players in the Colony among their complement, they will be up against players who were good enough to represent South China against the Islington Corinthians recently.

These include Tam Kwan-kon, probably the Colony's best custodian at the moment, Lim Tak-po, a fine centre-half, Tang Kwong-sum, right-winger, Ng Po-kui, inside-forward, Lau Chung-gang inside-sight, Chan Tak-fai centre-for-left and Lee Shek-yan outside left, five representing South China last Wednesday against the Corinthians, in their return match.

This afternoon's match should be worth seeing, for with the fine weather prevailing, play is likely to be very fast.

In the remaining encounters to-day, the much strengthened Club eleven should account for the Kowloon Chinese, while Eastern are favoured to beat Kowloon.

FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the football programme for the week-end:—

TO-DAY
First Division
Club v Kowloon Chinese (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Barton.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Morecroft.
South China "B" v Middlesex (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Hudson and Fraser.
Eastern v Kowloon (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Fraser and McLaughton.
Second Division
Engineers (E) v Club (St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.
Eastern v Kowloon (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Johns.
Middlesex v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
South China v Royal Scots (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.
Kwong Wah v Engineers (Ch.) (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
First Division
Royal Scots v South China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
Linesmen:—Marriot and Alywin.
Third Division Championship (Play Off)
Portuguese Sporting Association v Royal Army Medical Association (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.

Five Events And Ladies' Race Will Be Featured

GLORY H'CAP SHOULD DRAW THE BIGGEST FIELD

AS the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will not be held until the Easter Holidays, racing enthusiasts will be provided with an opportunity of enjoying their favourite sport to-morrow, when the Macao Race Club will conduct their April meeting. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will start punctually at 2.00 p.m.

There are altogether six events on the programme, the last race of which will be contested by lady jockeys over half a mile. The other races have attracted satisfactory entries, and I expect that many from Hong Kong will take advantage of the fine weather to make the excursion trip to Macao.

RACE NO. 1: THE HANKOW HANDICAP: NINE FURLONGS:—
It is expected that the following will face the starter:—Country Flower, 135 lbs. (Mr. W. N. Yeh), Fairy Ousel, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang), Gold Clause, 150 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory), Hohenfels, 140 lbs. (Mr. C. W. Cooper) and Victory Life, 163 lbs. (Mr. K. S. Shu). Given top weight, Victory Life

must be regarded as the best, and despite its heavy burden, I fancy it to win. It has been quite consistent in its past outings, and I anticipate that opposition will come from either Fairy Ousel or Hohenfels.

Both these ponies have been placed at previous meetings, the former in The Good Luck Handicap (7 furlongs) and the latter in The Sun Chun Handicap (six furlongs). In my estimation, Victory Life should win, with Fairy Ousel second and Hohenfels third.

RACE NO. 2: THE HANYANG PLATE: ONE MILE
Six ponies of moderate ability will contest this event, as follows:—Emergency Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang); National Spirit, 161 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Persian Cat, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Shanghai 4, 146 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao); Stormie, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond); Wenning, 161 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip).

National Spirit has done nothing particularly worthy of note so far in its racing career, but in this race it should prove itself slightly superior to the others, unless Emergency Call reveals its true form, in which event it will probably win. There is, however, Shanghai 4, the Champion Macao Sub, to be reckoned with, and knowing its capability, it could also win. My choice as winner is National Spirit, with Shanghai 4 second, and Emergency Call third.

RACE NO. 3: THE WUCHANG HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.
Confined to "D" Class China Ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club, it should be most interesting to watch, with the result hard to decide, especially as there will probably be eight ponies competing. Although given top weight, it looks to me that Election Time, which will be ridden by Mr. D. R. A. Spreckley, should prove itself faster than the others.

Last Saturday at the Valley, carrying 163 lbs. it ran third over a much longer distance. National Force will be under the control of Mr. Chanson, and in view of its win in the second section of the Wong Nei Chung Stakes, it will no doubt give Election Time a good run for first position. Gold Sovereign (Mr. S. C. Liang) is also dangerous, but in my view, Election Time should win, with National Force second and Gold Sovereign third.

RACE NO. 4: THE GLORY HANDICAP: FIVE FURLONGS.
This race is reserved for subscription griffins of the Macao Race Club, and it should draw the biggest field of the day. To spot the likely winner, one need only refer to past performances, and in this connection, I think that Shih Yin Grand has the best opportunity of scoring a win.

It ran third to Shanghai 4, in the Victory Handicap, over six furlongs, but it will have to be at its best in order to stave off either Hogmanay and Fairy Auk, winners of the Sun Chun Handicap and Good Luck Handicap respectively. Nevertheless, I am going to nominate Shih Yin Grand to win, with Fairy Auk second and Hogmanay third.

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Rapier's Selections For Macao

RACE NO. 1.
VICTORY LIFE
FAIRY OUSEL
HOHENFELS
Outsider: Gold Clause
RACE NO. 2.
NATIONAL SPIRIT
SHANGHAI 4
EMERGENCY CALL
Outsider: Persian Cat

RACE NO. 3.
ELECTION TIME
NATIONAL FORCE
GOLD SOVEREIGN
Outsider: Good Morning
RACE NO. 4.
SHIH YIN GRAND
FAIRY AUK
HOGMANAY
Outsider: Merry Maker
RACE NO. 5.
MONGOLIAN CAT
AFRICAN CAT
MACAU STAR
Outsider: Mustard

2ND DIVISION TITLE IN THE BALANCE

MIDDLESEX OR 5TH A.A. BDE?

The Second Division Soccer Championship will be practically decided this afternoon, when the Middlesex and the 5th A.A. Bde. Royal Artillery, meet in their return encounter at Sookunpoo, and the winner should be assured of the title, unless something unexpected happens in the remaining few games.

The Middlesex, who won the first encounter, are in a better position in view of the fact that the Gunners have lost one point more than they have, and a draw would be sufficient to give them the championship.

Both teams have been playing good football and the encounter should be evenly contested, and it is generally expected that the Middlesex will win by a small margin.

The Royal Scots, who beat the Club in their first game last week, encounter South China and the latter, in spite of their poor show-

ing last week, should collect both points.

To-morrow the first game for the Third Division Title, between the winners of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Sections, will be held and the Portuguese Sporting Association should have no difficulty in winning.

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FIRST TENNIS UPSET YESTERDAY

Lee Wai-Tong & Kong Out-Generalled

LEONARD AND CHOA RISE TO GREAT HEIGHTS

(By "ADREM")

(J. W. Leonard and G. Choa beat Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong 8-6, 6-4)

JOE LEONARD AND GEORGE CHOA, THE CRAIGENGOWER COMBINATION, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRST UPSET IN THE CURRENT OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT WHEN THEY OUT-GENERALLED PAUL KONG AND LEE WAI-TONG YESTERDAY AND LOBBED THEIR WAY TO VICTORY.

One could never describe the standard as high but nevertheless it provided an interesting study in tactics. Leonard's cool calculating methods—entirely unspectacular in execution but devastating in effect—completely broke up the normal placid game of a pair who appeared to be far better equipped in all departments of the game.

Actually, after due reflection, I can think of only one palpably weak chink in the losers' armour and that was Lee's overhead. For the greater part of the game, the opposition, Leonard in particular, plied him with lobs, some of them of good length, many of them deplorably short. He hit most of them out of court. This got him more and more worried and near the end he lost confidence and never appeared comfortable in making any of his strokes.

KONG AVOIDED

Kong was skilfully avoided by the Craigengower pair for the greater part of the match during which time they were busily engaged in breaking up Lee's game. In the second set when he did get some of the play, his partner's lack of confidence appeared to transmit itself to him and he made a number of mistakes which normally he never looks like making.

Of the winners, young George Choa was always the better looking player. His strokes, with the exception of



his lobbing which on many occasions was extremely short, were nicely executed and adequate to meet all demands.

For the most part, however, he was very loathe to take the fore-court and was made to scuttle up and down the baseline as Kong and Lee placed them through the "holes."

LEONARD'S LOBBING

Leonard's lobbing was superlative and his ground strokes steady without being brilliant but it was his generalship which caught the eye.

He it was who planned the campaign which carried them through and he saw that it was never deviated from in exchange for more spectacular methods, even when in a commanding position.

THE PLAY

Kong and Lee started off full of confidence and quickly went to 3-1. Choa was palpably nervous and never seemed sure of himself. When he settled down, however, he gave Leonard fine support while the deficit was reduced and the scores finally levelled at 4-all. Games then went with service until the Craigengower pair broke through at the 14th game for the first set after the opposition had saved several set points.

The second set had every appearance of being a brief one. The winners took the first four games virtually as they liked. They then dropped the next three, won the eighth for 5-3 and although Leonard dropped the ninth, on service, they broke through Kong's service for the set and match amid loud applause.

Leonard and Choa now meet the Tsui brothers in the semi-final.

EVERTON'S NEW WINGER

London, February 26.—Everton yesterday obtained the transfer of Walter Boyes, the West Bromwich Albion outside-left. The fee was nearly £7,000 and a record for the Albion. Queen's Park Rangers signed Stock, a 20-year-old centre-forward, from Charlton, and he will be in the team against Reading.



NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

The following is next week's Lawn Tennis Championship programme at the H.K.C.C.

MONDAY

Open Singles

S. S. Hussain v H. Owen Hughes.

T. A. Pearce v H. D. Rumjahn.

Club Singles

L. Goldman v R. L. D. Wodehouse.

Club Singles Handicap

H. J. Armstrong (—15) v G. W. Sewell (—15).

Mixed Doubles Handicap

J. F. L. and Miss J. Smalley (—5/6)

v T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (—4/6).

TUESDAY

Open Singles (Stand Court)

Tsui Wai-pui v E. C. Fincher.

Club Handicap Singles

T. A. Pearce (—15) v L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.).

J. A. H. Douglass (—2/6) or E. R. Child (1/6) v H. J. Armstrong (—15) or G. W. Sewell (—15).

Mixed Doubles Handicap

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse (—3/6) v Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (—3/6).

A. T. Dow and Miss M. Corrighan (—2/6) v B. O'M. Deane and Miss Joan Armstrong (—15).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles

S. A. Rumjahn v Lee Wai-tong.

(Stand Court) S. S. Hussain or H. Owen Hughes v M. W. Lo.

Club Championship

G. W. Sewell or J. C. Pool v T. C. Monaghan.

Club Singles Handicap

W. Sander (—15) or E. E. Storey (—3/6) v W. M. Barton (scr.).

Mixed Doubles Handicap

T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitman (—15/3) v Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price (—3/6).

THURSDAY

Open Singles (Stand Court)

W. C. Hung v H. D. Rumjahn or T. A. Pearce.

Club Singles Handicap

J. J. Ferguson (—3/6) v H. Owen Hughes (—15).

Club Doubles Handicap

T. A. Pearce and J. B. H. Lockie (—1/6) v A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (—3/6).

G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15) v F. V. Harrison and W. Sander (—5/2).

Mixed Doubles

N. L. H. Railton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver (—4/6) v Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (—1/6).

F. V. Harrison and Miss D. DeWitt (—15) v Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse or Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey (—3/6).

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C.B.S. TRIUMPH IN INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET

One Point Margin
Over St. Joseph's

Five records were broken and one equalled at the annual Inter School athletic meet which resulted in the Central British School winning the Governor's Shield by one point from St. Joseph's.

The Central British were outstanding in the track events. C. Hosegood breaking two records, for the 100 Metres and the 400 Metres, and Kempton, the 1,500 Metres record.

St. Joseph's took the majority of the field events and Huang Wee-teng broke the records for the High Jump and Pole Vault.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. G. R. Sayer Director of Education.

100 metres.—C. Hosegood (C.B.S.), F. Chan (W.Y.C.), Telok Singh (Q.C.) 11.4/5.

Long jump.—J. Gosano (La Salle), Mak Wai-fong (St. Joseph's), Huang Wee-teng (St. Joseph's). 21 feet 7 1/2 inches.

800 metres.—Fitzsimmons (C.B.S.), Wong Yan-hing (W.Y.C.), J. Marques (La Salle). 2.12 3/5.

Pole vault.—Huang Wee-teng (St. Joseph's), Kwok Chi-hung (St. Stephen's), R. Cruz (La Salle). 9 ft. 10 1/2 in. (record).

200 metres.—J. Gosano (La Salle), R. Castro (La Salle), Kan Wah-tuen (D.B.S.). 24 sec. (Equal record).

Shot put.—V. Krysanoff (St. Joseph's), F. Lok (St. Joseph's), Chung Chee-ting (W.Y.C.). 40 ft. 5 1/2 in.

400 metres.—C. Hosegood (C.B.S.), T. Singh (Q.C.), A. Sequeira (St. Joseph's). 54 1/2 sec. (record).

High jump.—Huang Wee-teng (St. Joseph's), An Tin-yam (K.C.), G. Poon (La Salle). 5 ft. 7 1/2 in. (record).

1,500 metres.—Kempton (C.B.S.), Wong Yan-hing (W.Y.C.), Millington (C.B.S.). 4.40 (record).

110 metres high hurdles.—Chung Chi-lui (W.Y.C.), Huang Wee-teng (St. Joseph's), Liu Kwai-chuen (St. Stephen's). 19 1/5 sec.

Relay.—Central British, La Salle, St. Joseph's. 2.43 (record).

FRIDAY

Open Singles

Tsui Wai-pui v S. S. Hussain or M. W. Lo or H. Owen Hughes.

Club Singles

L. Goldman or R. L. D. Wodehouse v G. W. Sewell or J. C. Pool or T. C. Monaghan.

Mixed Doubles

N. L. H. Railton and Mrs. G. K. Oliver (—4/6) or Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (—1/6) v T. A. Nave and Miss A. Taylor (—15) or H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. James Hall (—15).

Racing

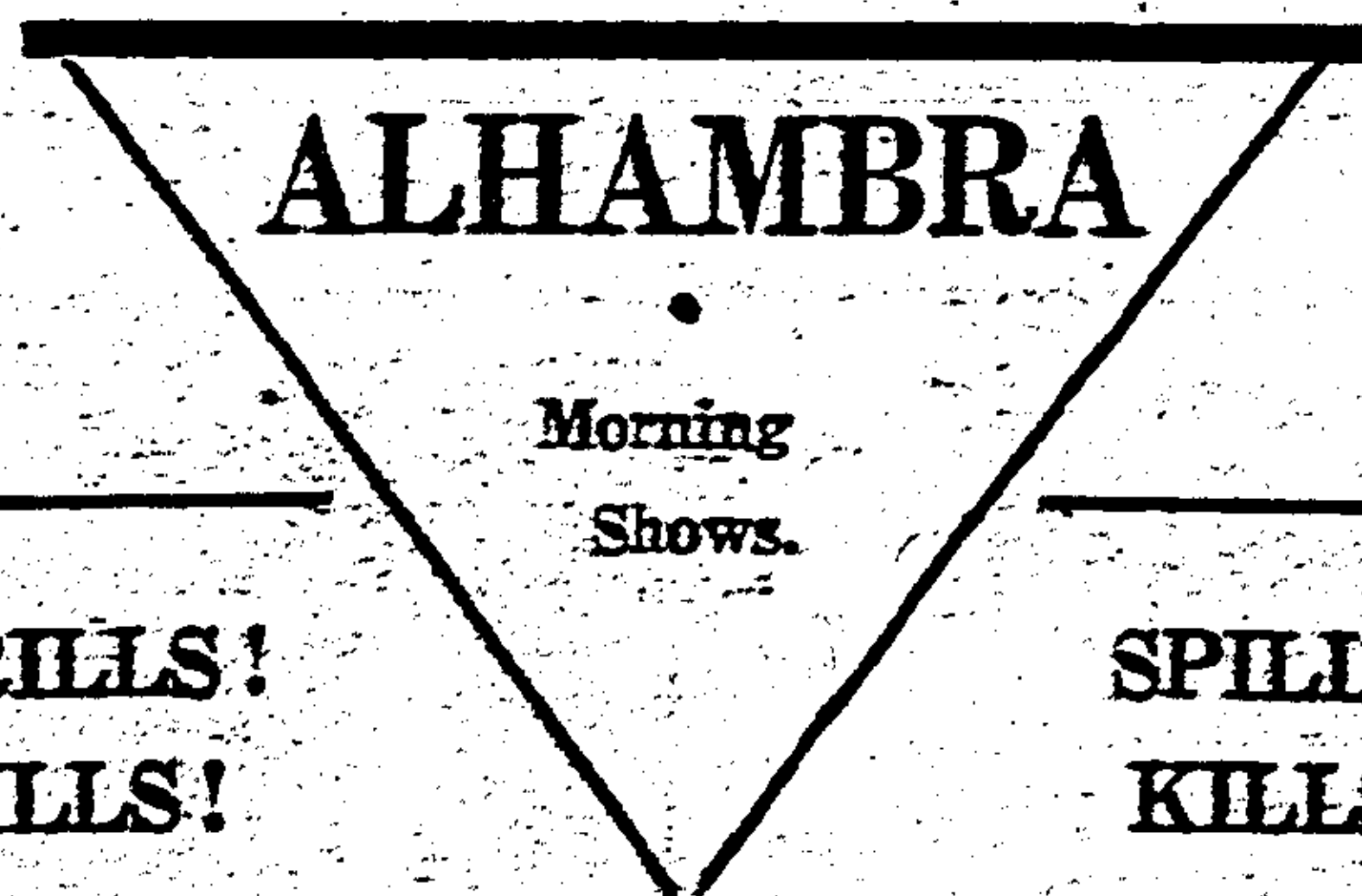
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RACE NO. 5: THE CHANGSHA PLATE: ONE MILE:

This race is confined to 1938 subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club which were purchased by the Macao Race Club on the 16th March. The result is indeed most open, as none of the ponies has even been placed during the Annual Race Meeting, but judging from training times, I expect to see Mongolian Cat taking off major honours, with African Cat and Macao Star filling the other positions.

RACE NO. 6: LADIES' SPRINT (UNOFFICIAL) HALF A MILE:

At the previous meeting at Macao, Miss Fearon won on Victory Life. This race will be competed for by subscription griffins of the Macao Race Club that have started in previous events and have not won, so the only thing to do is to take careful note after having seen the other races.



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11.00 A.M.

TO-MORROW ONLY

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PART 1.

TO-DAY'S 'VARSITY BOAT-RACE

OXFORD HEAVIER BUT FAVOURITES BY SLIGHT MARGIN COMPETITIVE ASPECT HAS BEEN RETAINED

WILL BE BROADCAST TO-NIGHT

(Exclusive To China Mail — By Air Mail)

London, March 10.

THE idle preferences and illogical prejudices that divide human beings are seldom seen in a keener or stranger light than on Boat Race Day, or the days preceding it.

"I often think its comical
That Nature always should contrive
That every little boy or gal
That's born into the world alive
Is either a little Liberal
Or else a little Conservative"

sang the sentry in "Iolanthe," but the three-party system in Great Britain soon put an end to the effectiveness of this political and social satire, and in these days of strange new political ideologies hard and fast dividing lines have almost disappeared.

Sport has taken the place of politics as the amphitheatre for the clash of prejudices, and the University Boat Race provides the strangest example of all.

The little Liberal or Conservative was at least a potential voter; coming to sport, the supporter of a football team usually lives in the town that houses the club, but the Boat Race arouses partisanship in the breasts of those who have never seen either university and hardly know the difference between a cox and a stroke. The intensity of partisanship seems to grow in proportion to the lack of connection with the crews or universities and knowledge of them.

SUDDEN SUPPORTERS

Thousands of men and women, boys and girls suddenly become whole-hearted supporters of the sportsmen of the two famous seats of learning, and walk the tow-path proudly bearing the dark blue of Oxford and the light blue of Cambridge. Rowing is not a nationally popular sport, the vastly greater part of the population complete their education without seeing either university, but on one Saturday at the end of March or the beginning of April each year most of the population becomes keenly interested in this private contest between the gentlemen of Oxford and Cambridge to decide who can row a boat more quickly from Putney to Mortlake.

Those who can make their way to the riverside do so, to see the start at Putney, the finish at Mortlake or get a glimpse of the crews flashing by at some point in between. There can be no big sporting event of which the spectator sees so little. (Of course he will see the whole race if he follows the crews in a launch).

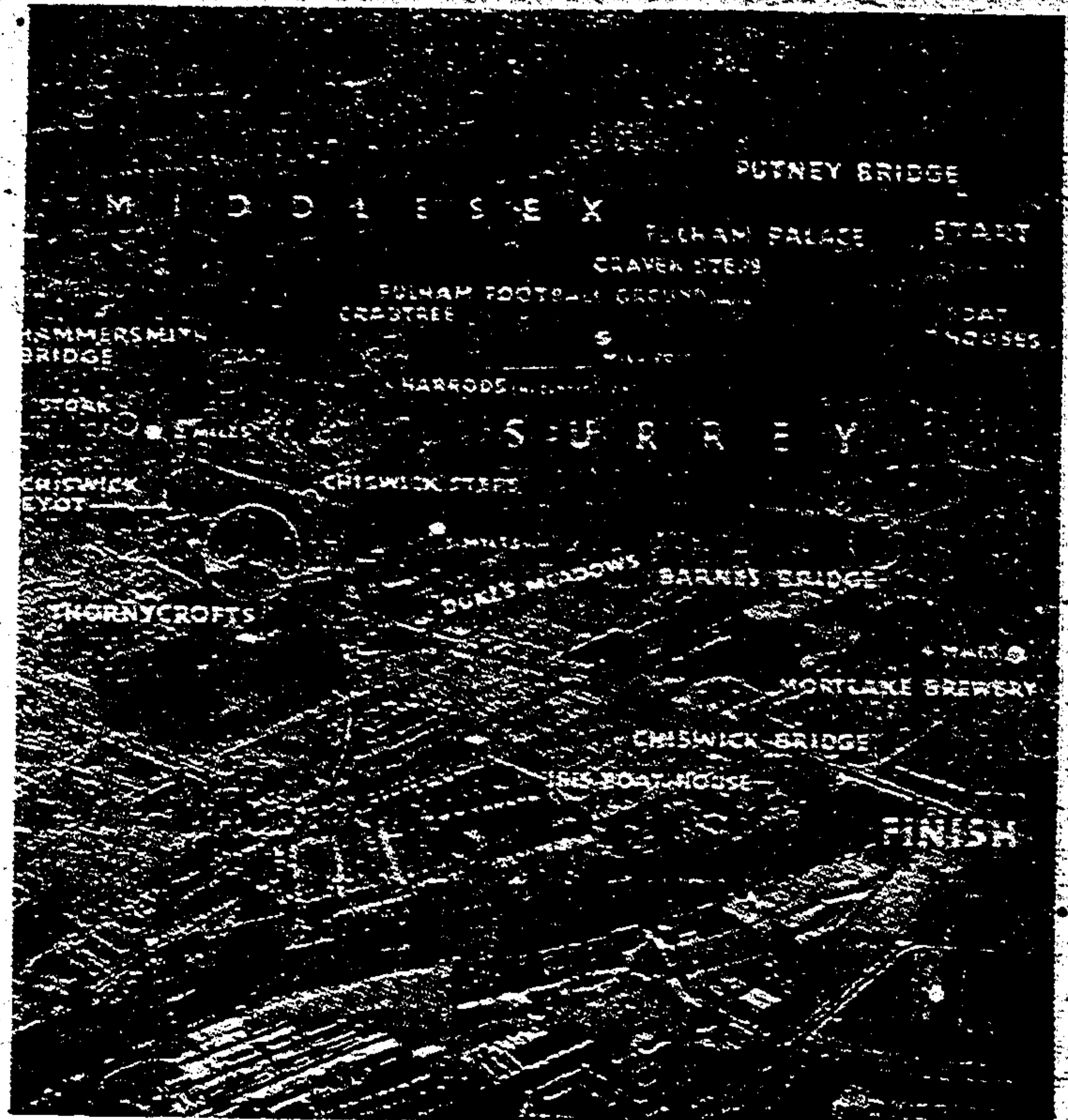
The spectator on the bank cannot complain, however, that he does not get his money's worth, for the Boat Race is also the only major sporting spectacle that can be seen for nothing. Those who get the most out of the race are probably those who see part of the race from some vantage point, and without leaving their places can listen to the wireless commentary on the rest of the race.

THRILL REMAINS

But, whatever the view the enthusiast gets, or if he gets no view at all, but depends like the majority, entirely on the wireless and newspaper accounts of the race (and they will tell him more than he could ever see), the thrill remains, loyalties and fancies are invoked and the nation divides itself into light and dark Blues.

And not only in the British Isles, but throughout the Empire and in many lands besides, the sporting community splits into two camps for this 20 minutes race.

COMPETITIVE ASPECTS REVIVED
There is greater competitive interest in the race this year than for many



This special air-photo plan of the 4 1/4 mile course over which to-day's boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities will be rowed, will help listeners to follow closely the commentary which will be given by John Snagg. It shows every important landmark that is likely to be mentioned by the Commentator. As before, the commentator for to-day's race will make his broadcast from aboard the launch "Magician" which will follow the crews from Putney to Mortlake.

THE CREWS

OXFORD			CAMBRIDGE		
*J. L. Garton (Eton, Magdalen), Bow	11	11	*B. T. Coulton (Dulwich, Jesus), bow	11	0
H. M. Young (Westminster, Trinity)	13	6 1/2	A. M. Turner (Cranleigh, Corpus)	12	0
*R. R. Stewart (Eton, Magdalen)	12	8	*A. Burrough (St. Paul's, Jesus)	12	7
H. A. W. Forbes (St. Paul's, Magdalen)	13	1	G. G. Keppel (Princeton, Trinity Hall)	13	8
*J. P. Burrough (St. Edmund's, St. Edmund H.)	13	12	J. L. L. Savill (Radley, Jesus)	12	12 1/2
F. A. L. Waldron (Shrewsbury, Trinity)	13	12	*T. B. Langton (Radley, Jesus)	13	8 1/2
*J. C. Cherry (Westminster, B.N.C.)	14	6 1/2	A. Campbell (Barrow, Selwyn)	12	5
*A. B. Hodgson (Eton, Oriel), stroke	12	1	*D. S. M. Eadie (Oundle, First Trinity), stroke	12	9
*G. J. P. Merifield (King Edward VI, St. Edmund H.), cox	8	2	*T. H. Hunter (Harvard, Trinity Hall), Cox	8	9
Average weight 13 st. 2 lb.			Average weight 12 st. 9 lbs. * Old Blues.		

years. For 13 years Cambridge won regularly till an Oxford victory seemed a far-off memory, and an equally far-distant hope. Then last year Oxford, who had impressed in practice, confirmed their promise by winning a great race by three lengths.

This year, with the heaviest crew ever to represent either university, Oxford are favourites again. They average 13st. to Cambridge's 12st. 9lbs. The previous heaviest crew were Cambridge, in 1936, when they averaged 13st. 0 1/2 lb.

Much of Oxford's favouritism seems to be based on their greater weight, and their supporters seem to lose sight of the fact that the heavier crew is by no means necessarily the better. Cambridge in practice have shown themselves to be a lively and polished crew, though they are shorter in the water than Oxford, who, as might be expected, have a slow and steady rhythm.

REGATTA RECORDS

In weighing the chances of the crews it is interesting to compare regatta records. The best Oxford crew at Henley last summer were Magdalen, who rowed a dead-heat with Clare, Cambridge, and lost the re-row. Jesus (Cambridge) were faster than either. Now Magdalen have two of their Henley crew in the Oxford eight, but Clare are unrepresented in the Cambridge boat. Jesus supply four of the Cambridge eight. On the basis of this comparison Cambridge's chance looks well.

Oxford have four new Blues in J. L. Garton, H. M. Young, H. A. W. Forbes and F. A. L. Waldron, and have Old Blues in J. C. Cherry, their 14 1/4 stone president, A. B. Hodgson, who stroked

them to victory last year. R. R. Stewart and J. P. Burrough, oarsmen whose presence leads to confidence, and also last year's cox, G. J. P. Merifield.

SURPRISE SELECTION

The surprise of the Oxford crew is the Westminster and Trinity oarsman, H. L. Young, who missed his Blue last year and was apparently going to be overlooked again this year. He came into the crew when Burnell and Pepys strained their backs.

Cambridge have three Old Blues in the president, T. B. Langton, A. Burrough and the cox, T. H. Hunter. Oxford's winning boat of last year is the model, for both of this year's boats. They will be 62ft. 6in. in length, but Oxford's will be a little wider and deeper than Cambridge's, in order to take a heavier crew. They will have swivel rowlocks.

This will be the 90th race. Of the previous 89, Cambridge have won 47 to Oxford's 41. In 1877 there was a dead heat.

Oxford won the first race, in 1829, easily in 14min. 40secs., but the distance was only 2 1/4 miles, or two miles less than the present race. The course on that occasion was from Hambleden Lock to Henley Bridge.

There was an interval of seven years without a race, and in 1836 the race was rowed over a 5 1/2 miles course from Westminster Bridge to Putney Bridge. Cambridge won by a minute. The Westminster to Putney course was retained until 1842. In 1849 there were two races, Cambridge winning the first on March 29 and Oxford being awarded the second on December 15 on a foul.

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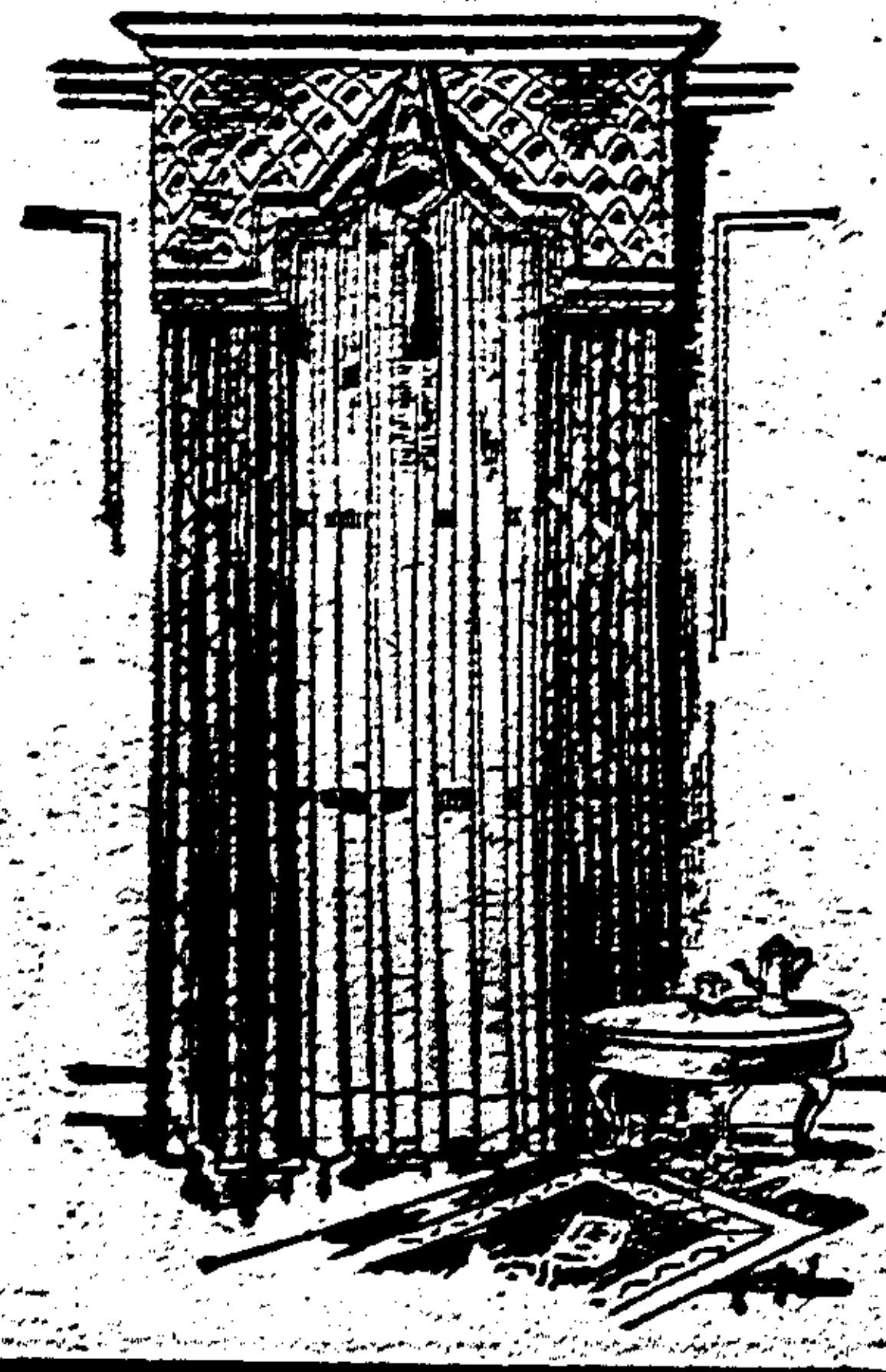
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Juniors' Should Win But Seniors' Chances Problematical

(By "ADREM",

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THERE WILL BE NO LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT THIS YEAR, THE TWO GAMES WHICH WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON ON THE ARMY GROUND, GASCOIGNE ROAD, BETWEEN THE CHAMPIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COMPETITIONS, AND TEAMS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REST, SHOULD PROVE OF GREAT INTEREST TO ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE GAME IN HONG KONG.

It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the merits of the champion teams; their records speak for themselves. But, whereas the "Y" Ladies, Caer Clark champions, have not been so convincing of late, having in a recent game been defeated by St. Andrews, C. B. S. "A", who were successful in the Brawn Cup Competition, have been remarkably consistent and are in altogether a different class to the remainder of the teams against whom they have played.

FULL STRENGTH

Both teams will be more or less at full strength. In the "Y" side, Mrs. Gardner, although having just returned to the Colony, will not play and her position at inside-right will be occupied by her sister, Mrs. Burnett, who moves in from the right-wing, which will be occupied by Miss Bradbury.

C.B.S. will have out their most powerful line-up, strengthened by the return of the Booker sister, who, in recent games, have been on the sick list.

The Rest teams are the best that could be selected with the talent available and are likely to give fine accounts of themselves. Both are remarkably powerful in defence, especially in the intermediate-lines. Their forward lines, on paper do not appear quite as good in comparison.

On present form, I fancy the C.B.S. to win but I am not quite

so certain about the "Y". So far as I can recollect, success for them this afternoon will make them the first senior champion team, in the history of the competition, to lower the colours of the Rest.

THE TEAMS

Senior Rest:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss G. White and Miss B. Parsons; Miss L. L. Woolley, Miss B. Pope and Miss J. Wong; Miss F. Wong; Miss E. Churn, Mrs. M. White, Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

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Junior Rest:—Miss June Hall; Miss J. Broadbridge and Mrs. Slater; Miss P. Lawson, Mrs. Gunby and Miss E. Watson; Miss J. Ewing, Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Williams, Miss S. Roberts and Miss M. Remedios.

C.B.S. "A":—Miss P. Pasco; Miss B. Fallowfield and Miss E. Paterson; Miss J. Booker, Miss N. Witchell and Miss D. Watson; Miss J. Parkinson, Miss D. McCaw, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Shand and Miss B. Houghton.

FESTIVAL TO-DAY

PROGRAMME

Senior Game.—Army Ground, Gascoigne Road, 4.15 p.m.
Junior Game.—Army Ground, Gascoigne Road, 3 p.m.

PORTUGAL'S NARROW VICTORY

China Defeated By
Solitary Goal

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

Portugal only managed to a narrow victory over China in the First Round of the Hong Kong Hockey Association's International Tournament, on the Club ground yesterday, a goal in the second half giving them victory.

The Portuguese commenced with only nine players and were kept on the defensive until the latecomers arrived. The Chinese attacked strongly, but their forwards failed to combine, and an opening often went begging.

The two Chinese backs, Tsui and Leoh, were very steady, and broke up many Portuguese raids. Both the Chinese wingers were kept busy, and the centre-forward, Ling, broke through on several occasions but lacked support.

The main feature Portugal's team was their strong defence. Z. Gosano played a hard game, Alves, in goal, was safe, and cleared well with his feet.

Gonsalves was a sound pivot, but the forwards did not meet with much success in their attacks.

There was no score in the first

SECOND ATTEMPT TO DECIDE SENIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Match At H.K.C.C.
This Afternoon

THIS AFTERNOON AT THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB, CRAIGENGOWER AND I. R. C. WILL MAKE A SECOND EFFORT TO DECIDE THE SENIOR LEAGUE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Washed out by a downpour shortly before 5 o'clock last week, present indications point to perfect weather with a fine hard wicket.

Both Clubs are fielding the same teams as last week and, although they will be all out to force a decision, I shall be surprised if the match reaches a definite conclusion. If it does do so, I repeat my remarks of last Saturday and think that the Indians will secure the verdict.

Teams:—

Craigengower:—E. Zimmern (capt.), F. R. Zimmern, A. R. H. Esmail, F. K. Lee, G. Souza, A. T. Lee, A. K. Ismail, W. Hong Sling, A. B. Hamson, W. Rapley and P. J. Billmoria.
I.R.C.:—A. R. Minu (capt.), S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, A. R. Abbas, A. A. Rumjahn, M. el Arculli, A. Bakar, M. P. Madar, and A. M. Rumjahn.



half, but during the second half, Sousa scored in a raid.

China:—K. C. Cheng; J. Tsui, O. C. Leoh; H. F. Chan, C. H. Teoh, C. L. Hood; K. C. Oh, L. H. Tan, S. H. Ling, P. S. Tang, Lai.

Portugal:—B. Alves; Z. Gosano, A. M. Rodrigues; R. Marques, J. Gonsalves, A. Alves; A. V. Gosano, E. L. Gosano, N. Beltrac, A. P. Sousa, C. Pinto.

TO-DAY'S VARSITY BOAT-RACE

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NOT WITHOUT MISHAPS

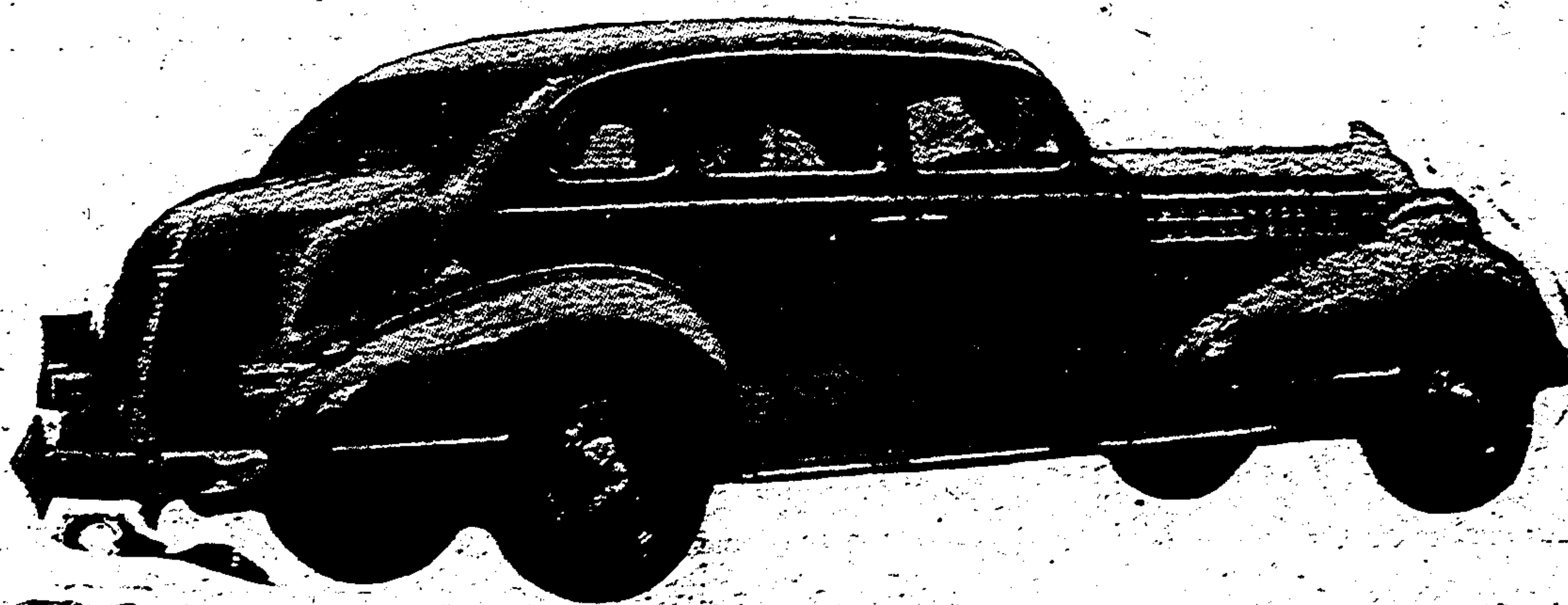
The race has not been without its mishaps. In 1859 Cambridge sank and Oxford won in 24min. 40sec. In 1925 Oxford sank and Cambridge won in 21min. 50sec. In 1912 both crews sank, the umpire called it no race and Oxford won the re-row the next Monday by six lengths.

When Oxford won last year they put an end to the biggest sequence of wins known in the history of the race, Cambridge's thirteen. Oxford's best run is nine years, which they achieved twice, from 1861 to 1869 and from 1890 to 1898.

The record for the Putney to Mortlake course of 4 miles 374 yards is 18min. 23sec., put up by Oxford in 1911.

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Relay Of Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.
12.40 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
1.15 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
1.56 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Songs by Lily Pons (Soprano).
Lo! Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop).
I Dream Too Much (From I Dream Too Much).
I'm The Echo (From I Dream Too Much).
7.10 p.m.—New Symphony Orchestra.
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Carissima (Elgar).
Evensong (Easthope Martin).
Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).
"Mors Et Vita"—Judex (Gounod).

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7.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 34 In C. Played by The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by H. L. Ozorio (Piano):

1. Stardust.

2. You can't run away from love to-night.

3. Tea for two.

4. Medley

(a) More power to you.

(b) Stardust on the Moon.

(c) Lady be good.

8.18 p.m.—Vocal & Humorous Variety Vocal—

I Never Realized (Gideon).

For Love Alone (Sievier, Thayer).
Bing Crosby with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Melody From The Sky (From "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine").

Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar, Lerner, Marks).

Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Humorous—

The Beefeater (Weston & Lee).

With Her Head Tucked Underneath Her Arm (Weston & Lee).

Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano.

Vocal—

Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble & Murray).

Cabin On The Hill-Top (From "Walking On Air").

Turner Layton.

Medley Of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures—Mae Questal.

(The Betty Boop Girl) with Victor Young & His Orchestra.

8.50 p.m.—London Relay—London Log.

9 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.25 p.m.—London Relay—The Boat Race.

Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary by John Snagge broadcast from the launch Magician following the crews.

10.15 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

12 midnight.—Close down.

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7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. "All Kinds of People"—7: Milestone in an Airman's Life. A talk by Wing-Commander S. L. G. Pope, D.F.C., A.F.C.

7.15 a.m.—"Humoresque." The BBC Empire Orchestra.

7.55 a.m.—"London-Log."

8.05 a.m.—"Town Moor." The story of Doncaster Racecourse.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—The Prince And The Pauper. — Mark Twain's unforgettable story of the beggar boy and prince who changed places is now the most topical of films. Starring Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson, Barton MacLane and the Mauch Twins. Super-attraction.

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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Value Of "No Bid"

There is a contract bridge counter-part to the old auction bridge and whist story of the man reduced to sleeping on the Embankment because he would not play trumps. It is the tale of the man of moderate means who rapidly acquired a Rolls-Royce, a fur-lined overcoat, and other insignia of inordinate wealth by saying "No bid."

There is no more certain sign of a highly-developed card sense than the ability to pass at the right moment on good cards. Few players can resist the urge to bid when a bid is possible. The school of bridge that parodies conventions by declaring that it plays "the Strong Seven and the Weak Pass," may be sound on slams, but misses the penalties and strategic successes that only well-judged "No bids" can yield.

WHEN NO-TRUMP IS DOUBLED

Perhaps the outstanding situation where a pass on biddable cards should be made as a mere matter of routine is when an opening One No-Trumps is doubled. Such a double is purely business and should be taken out only on extreme weakness or on such great strength, against non-vulnerable opponents, as seems to offer better results in game or a slam.

This is undoubtedly the procedure that pays best in the long run. When an opponent announces balanced distribution, and you and your partner discover that you have more high cards and/or superior playing strength, the best attack logically is defence. In most cases the No-Trumps bidder probably has just about enough high cards to break any game contract you may bid, while you clearly have the practical certainty of penalising him. In the rare cases where his No-Trumps is based on length in a minor suit, and he makes his contract, he still does not score game.

Take the following deal from the semi-final for the Melville Smith Cup between Mr. M. Harrison Gray's team and that of Mr. H. St. J. Ingram.

NORTH
S-10 9 8 6
H-A 9 8
D-J 10 9
C-x x x

WEST
S-Q J x
H-x x
D-A K x x
C-A K x x

EAST
S-K x
H-Q 10 x x
D-x x x
C-J 10 x x

SOUTH
S-A x x x
H-K J x x
D-Q x x
C-Q x

East-West vulnerable Dealer: North
Room 1. Room 2.
N E S W N E S W
No No 1 NT Dbl No No 1 NT Dbl
No No Redbl No No 2 H No 2 NT
S S No No Dbl All pass

Both Souths rather unwisely decided on a third-hand. One No-Trumps on cards which are not strong enough

for a genuine bid and, I think, too strong for there to be any need for a strategic bid. Both Wests doubled. In Room 1 Mr. S. J. Simon as East promptly passed. South made as S O S redouble, and was taken out into Spades by North. The contract was defeated by two tricks—a penalty of 300.

In Room 2 the Ingram team East bid Hearts over the double, and so allowed South to escape. West made his contract. Indeed, in an endeavour to defeat Two No-Trumps, North-South allowed him to make an over-trick. Even so, he scored only 170. There was thus a swing on this quite ordinary hand of 130 to the Harrison Gray team, earned by Mr. Simon's "No bid" on the second round. And South in Room 1 was lucky rather than otherwise. For all he knew, the penalty might have been much larger.

DECLINING TO SACRIFICE

From the same match I submit another deal where "No bid" paid good dividends.

NORTH
S-A J 10
H-x x x
D-Q 10 9 8 x
C-Q x

WEST
S-x x
H-K Q J 10 x
D-K x x x
C-x x

EAST
S-Q x x
H-x
D-x
C-K J 10 9 8 7 x x

SOUTH
S-K 8 x x x
H-A x x x
D-A J x
C-A

Love-all. Dealer: South.

In both rooms the bidding went:

South West North East

1 S 2 H 2 S 3 C

4 S No No

At this stage in one room Mr. Richard Lederer (East) made a sacrifice bid of Five Clubs, and was doubled by South. He was three tricks down, a penalty of 500. In the other room Mr. Terence Reese in the same position passed. West led the King of Hearts, which South's Ace took. South led a Spade, and finessed into East's hand, losing to the Queen.

East returned a Diamond, and South again finessed, losing to West's King. After making two heart tricks, West led was thus defeated by two tricks, losing a Spade, two Hearts, a Diamond, and a Diamond ruff—a penalty of 100. This was a swing to the Harrison Gray team of 600.

Mr. Reese's pass was well judged. It is true that South, if he takes a right view of the trump situation, can make his contract. The point is that Mr. Reese realised that if his partner held a couple of Aces, the contract could probably be defeated by ruff, while if South held the Aces, Five Clubs might be heavily penalised, particularly should both the Ace and Queen of Clubs be with South. To risk a 700 penalty to save a non-vulnerable game that might well not be made is poor policy.



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SILVER WEAKENS ON LONDON MARKET

London, To-day.

After the recent steadiness, silver suffered a sharp relapse yesterday afternoon and business was done down to a farthing under the day's fixed prices.

The weakness is attributed to the refusal of the United States Treasury to accept silver offered them at yesterday's fixed price and subsequently even at an eighth under. —Reuter.

SLIGHT RALLY ON NEW YORK MARKET

Prices on the New York Stock Market rallied yesterday, industrials recording an advance on the day from one to five points, while rails, utilities and bonds also improved slightly.

Market reports regard the development as encouraging, but reveal no spirit of optimism, S. E. Levy and Company's message stating: It affords no reason to change our advice to limit purchases to weakness.

THREAT OF NEW WAR IN SHANGHAI AREA

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of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front continue to develop in favour of the Chinese.

The Japanese attempts to break through, seem to be concentrated on Taierchwang. The Japanese up to now have been able to bring up some reinforcements but every time they attacked they have been repulsed by the Chinese forces.

Taierchwang is still in the hands of the Chinese who have also been able to capture certain villages.

STILL ISOLATED

Hard fighting at the junction of the Lincheng-Taierchwang branch of the railway, particularly at Tachang and Yih-sien lasted all day on Thursday and was continued yesterday morning. The Japanese at these two places are still completely isolated.

Japanese planes that brought them munitions and food on Thursday dropped leaflets in which they encouraged the besieged troops to hold out at all costs against the Chinese until reinforcements arrived.

The Chinese continue to harass the Japanese by making wedge-shaped flank attacks in a southerly direction along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

In the neighbourhood of Tsinan, advance guard skirmishes took place on Thursday, 100 Japanese being killed. —Trans-Ocean.

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A memorandum on the proposal to set up a Water Department for the Colony, more or less independent of the Public Works Department, has been prepared by the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine, and released for publication to-day. The conclusion is reached that it is possible to achieve the practical advantages of separation of the water finances without establishing the Water Department as a municipal undertaking as recommended by the Economic Commission of 1934-35.

Under the heading of charges for water, it is recommended that a general charge be made to cover the cost of water supplies for communal purposes, that there shall be no free allowance, extra costs of supply to be met by additional charges, special rates for shipping and building contractors, all other water to be supplied at standard rates.

Hankow, To-day.

After eight days and nights of continuous fighting, in which both Chinese and Japanese suffered heavily, the Chinese are reported to have gained command of the situation at Taierchwang, the strategic city on the north bank of the Grand Canal.

After a furious counter-attack, according to a Chinese military communique, the Chinese forces finally succeeded yesterday in dislodging the Japanese troops holding out in northern Taierchwang. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting preceded the ejection of the Japanese troops, with the Chinese relying mainly on bayonets, big swords and hand grenades.

Flushed with victory the Chinese forces are reported to be advancing northward along the railway in the direction of Tsaochwang in order to effect a junction with the forces operating eastward of Tsaochwang.

The Japanese troops at Yih-sien launched an attack yesterday on the Chinese positions about fifteen kilometres east of Yih-sien but were repulsed, says the Chinese communique. —Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

The Vatican broadcast on the Austrian Bishops also condemned "that false Catholicism when believers, tired of the fundamental teaching of God's word, embrace Nationalism, while pastors short-sightedly join the victorious ones of the day."

The broadcast has caused a tremendous stir and it is thought that Cardinal Innitzer, of Vienna, can hardly continue to hold his post in the face of such severe condemnation. —Reuter.



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